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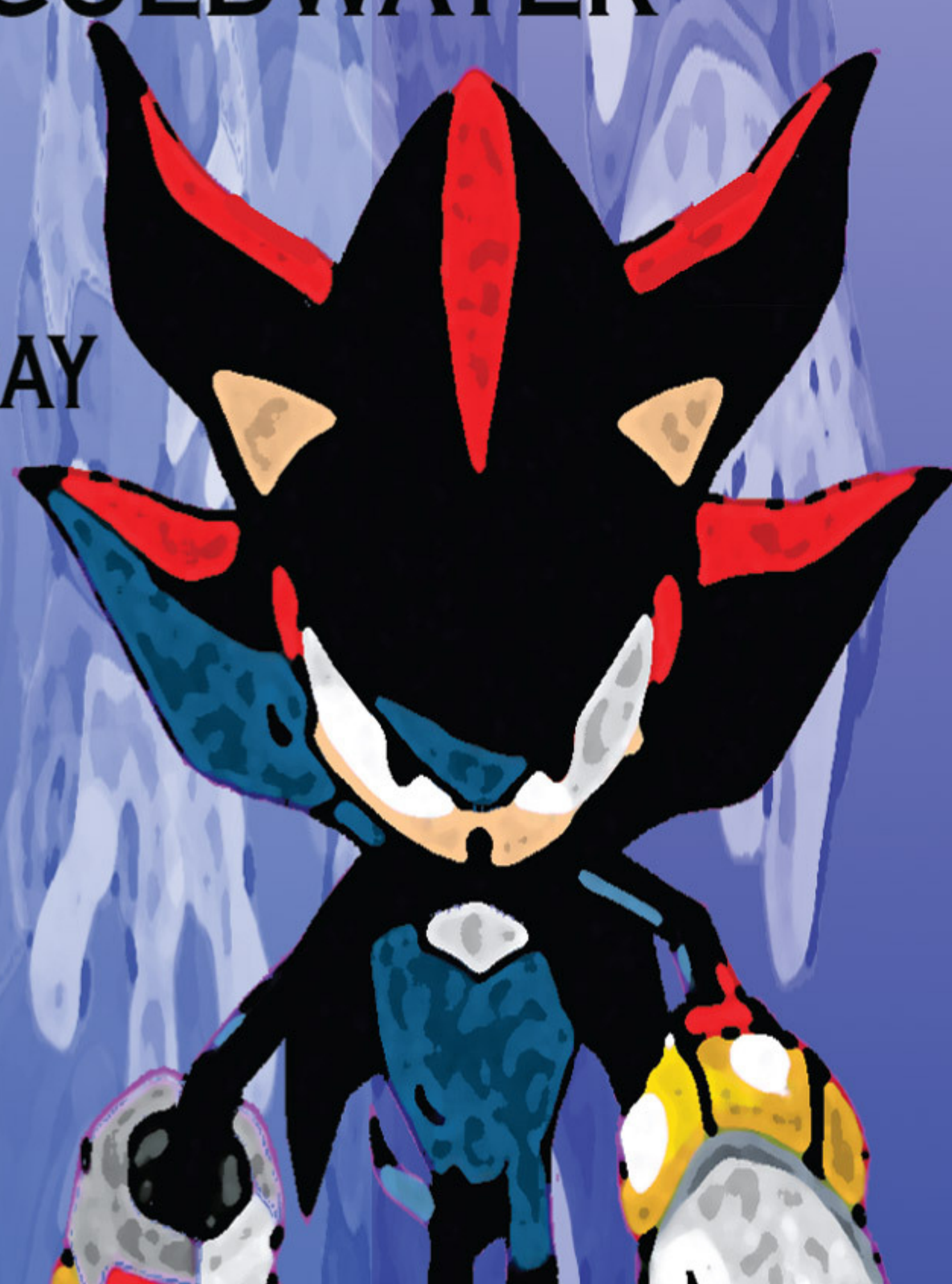
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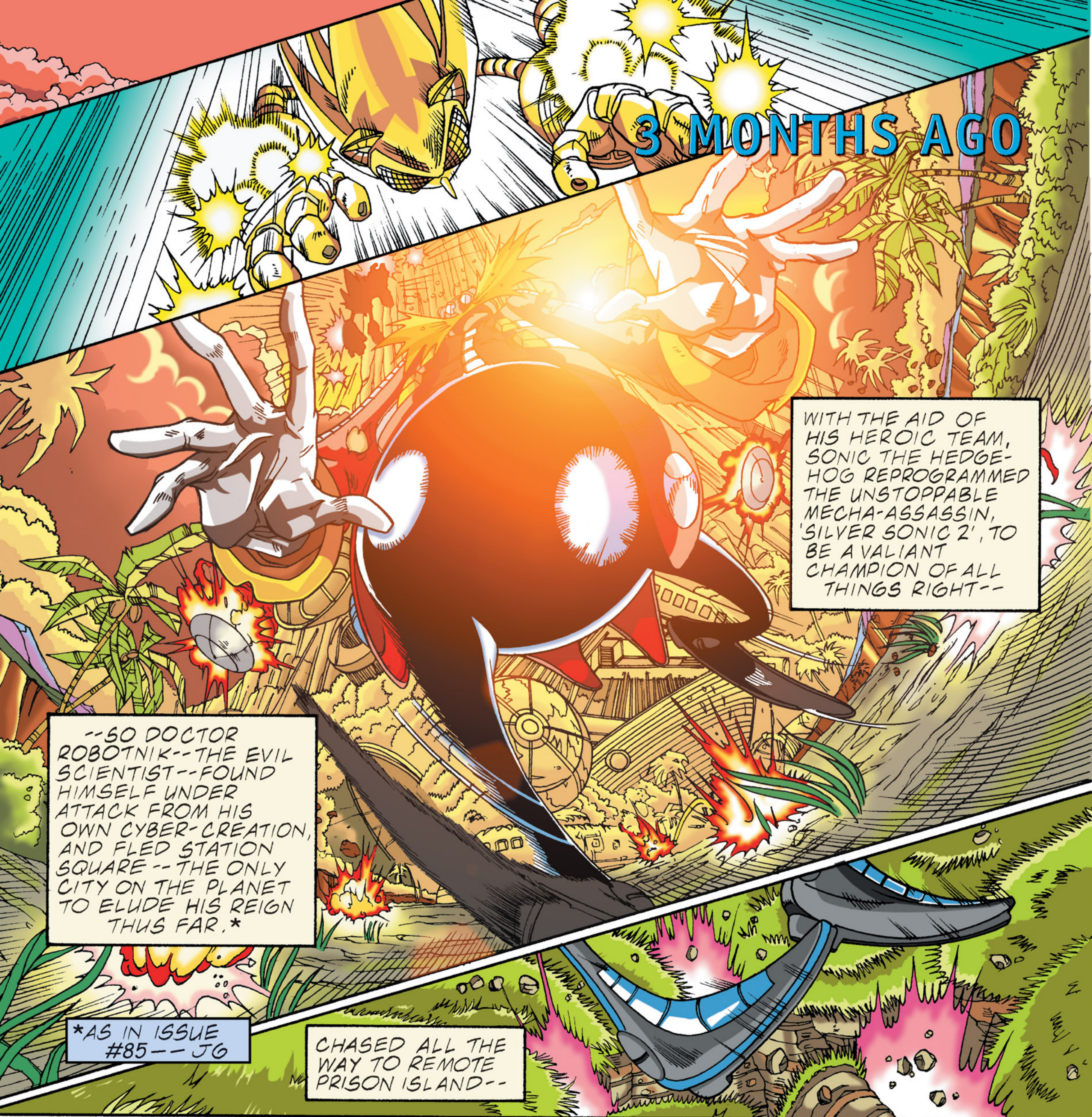
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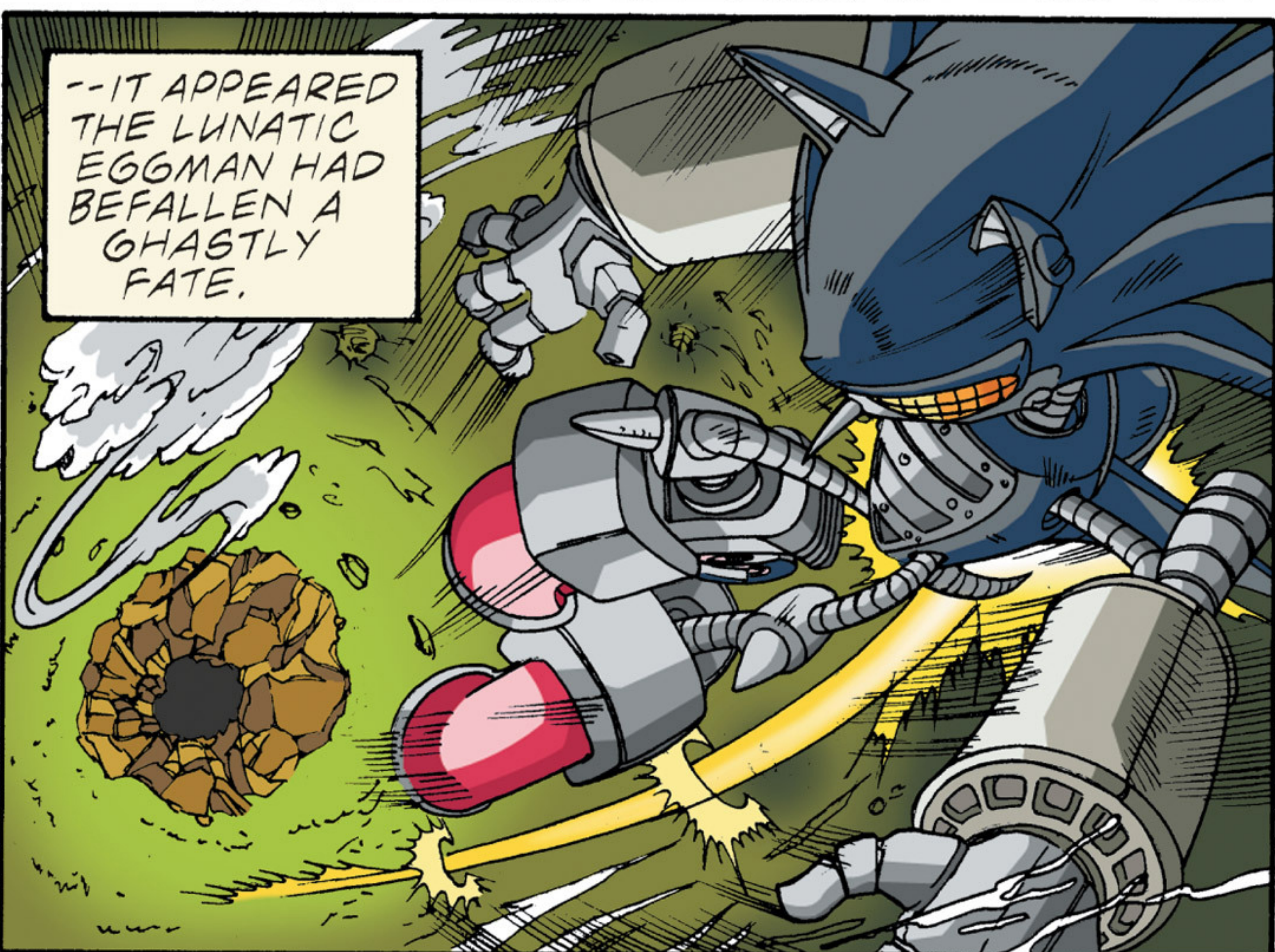
3 MONTHS AGO

WITH THE AID OF HIS HEROIC TEAM, SONIC THE HEDGEHOG REPROGRAMMED THE UNSTOPPABLE MECHA-ASSASSIN, 'SILVER SONIC 2', TO BE A VALIANT CHAMPION OF ALL THINGS RIGHT--

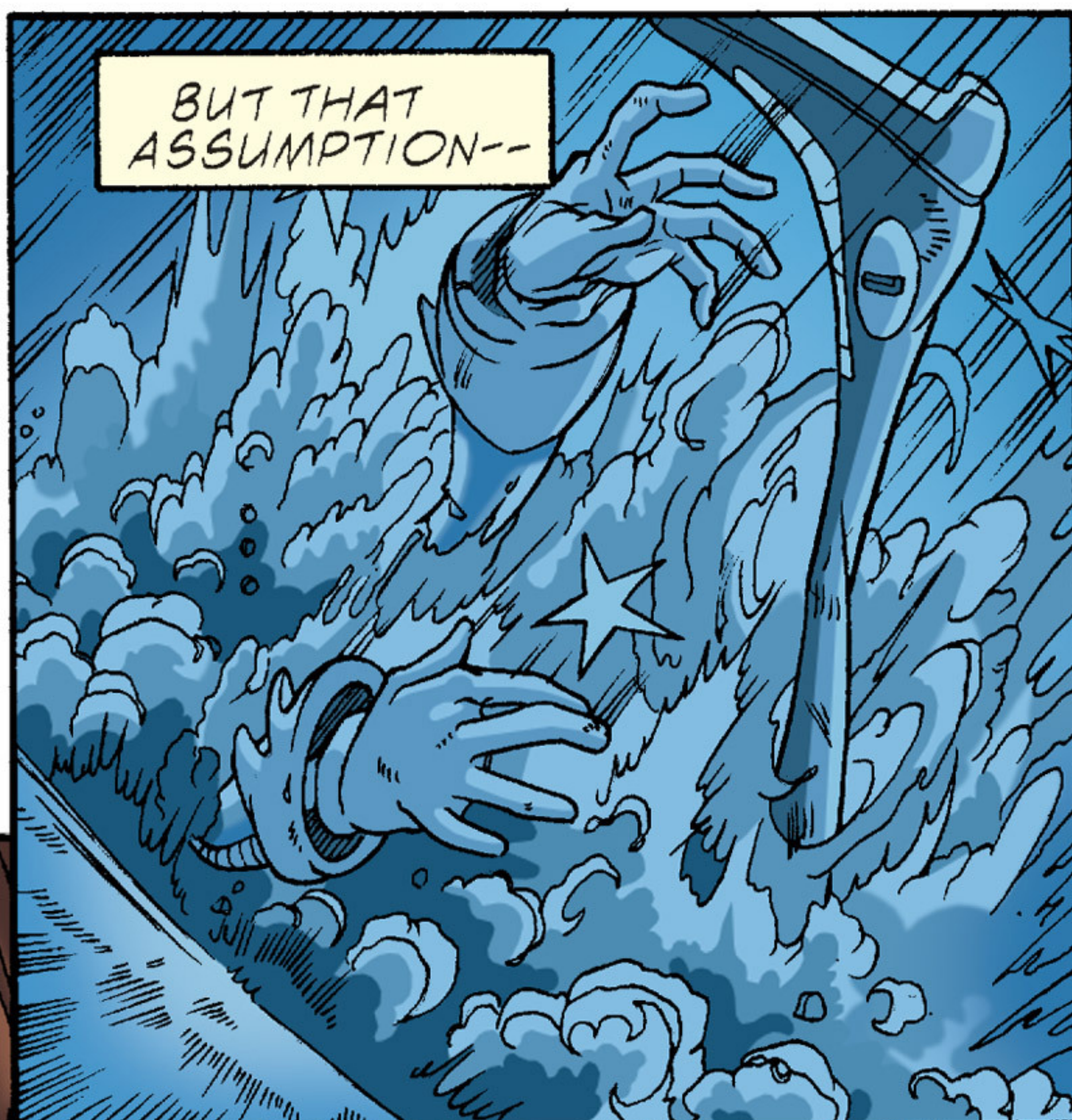
--SO DOCTOR ROBOTNIK--THE EVIL SCIENTIST--FOUND HIMSELF UNDER ATTACK FROM HIS OWN CYBER-CREATION, AND FLED STATION SQUARE -- THE ONLY CITY ON THE PLANET TO ELUDE HIS REIGN THUS FAR.*

*AS IN ISSUE #85-- JG

CHASED ALL THE WAY TO REMOTE PRISON ISLAND--



--IT APPEARED THE LUNATIC EGGMAN HAD BEFALLEN A GHASTLY FATE.



BUT THAT ASSUMPTION--



--WAS GREATLY EXAGGERATED.

INSTEAD, HE'D STUMBLED UPON A LAB THAT WAS SEALED SHUT BY THE STATION SQUARE MILITARY MANY YEARS BEFORE, A HIGH-TECH JAIL CELL THAT HAD ONCE HOUSED PROFESSOR GERALD--HIS OWN GRANDFATHER. (ON HIS MOTHER'S SIDE)



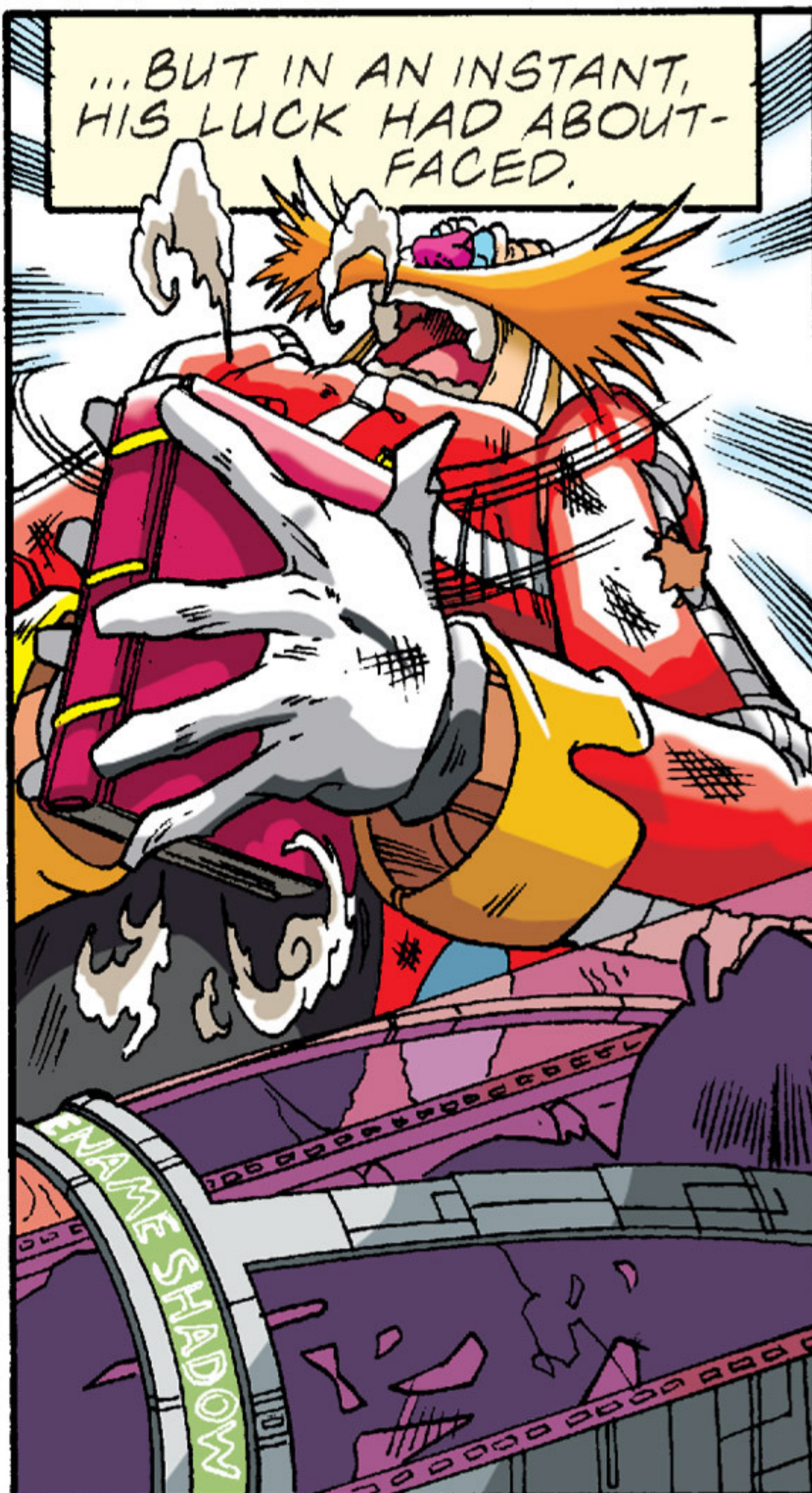
HE'D DISCOVERED THIS INFORMATION IN A DATA ENTRY LOG WHICH HAD ONCE BELONGED TO GERALD HIMSELF--

--A SECRET JOURNAL CONTAINING THE DESTRUCTIVE DESIGNS OF A DISTORTED GENIUS.

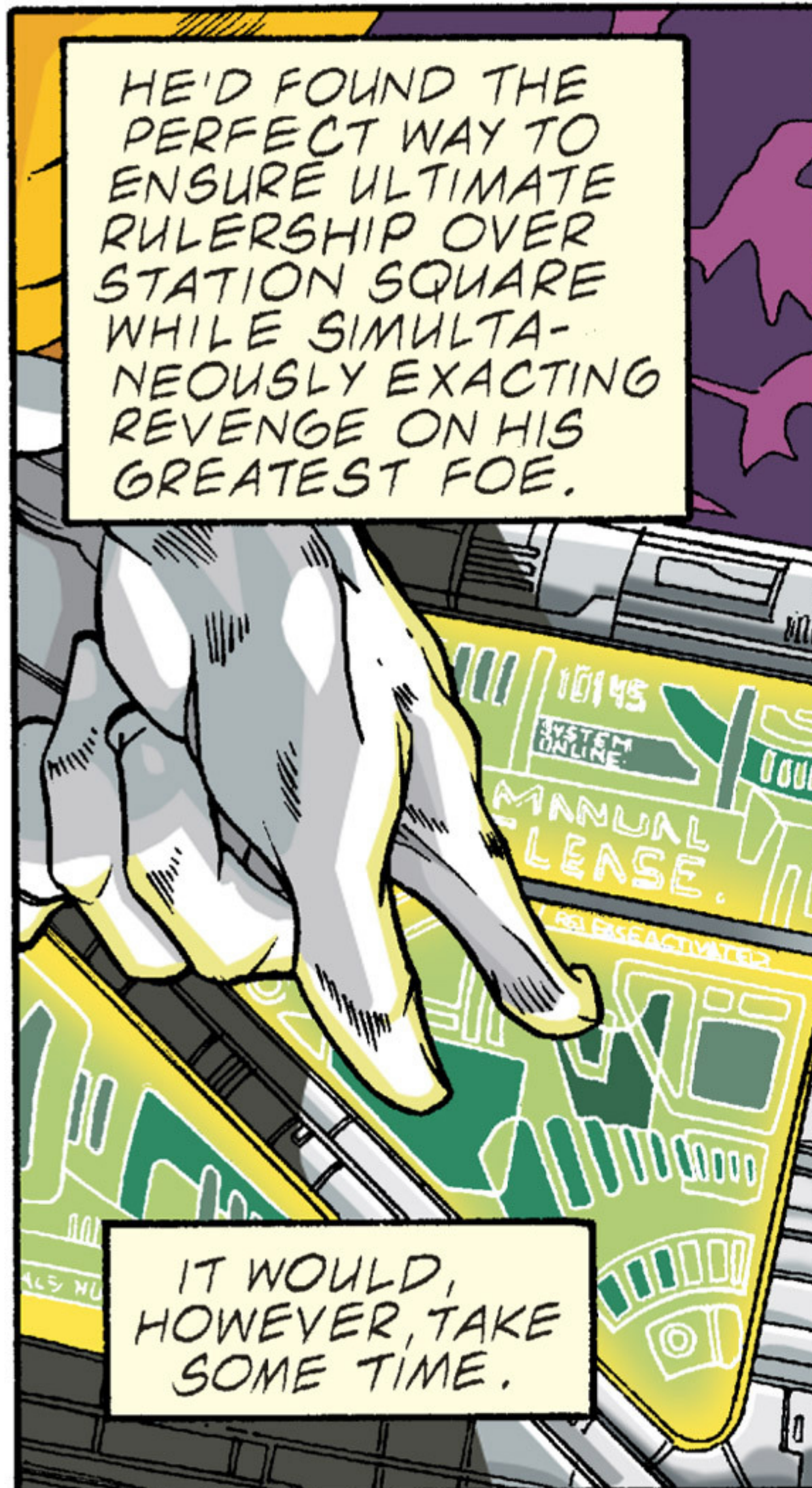


ROBOTNIK HAD BEEN MADE TO AGAIN LOOK FOOLISH BY THE MEDDLESOME SONIC...

...BUT IN AN INSTANT, HIS LUCK HAD ABOUT-FACED.

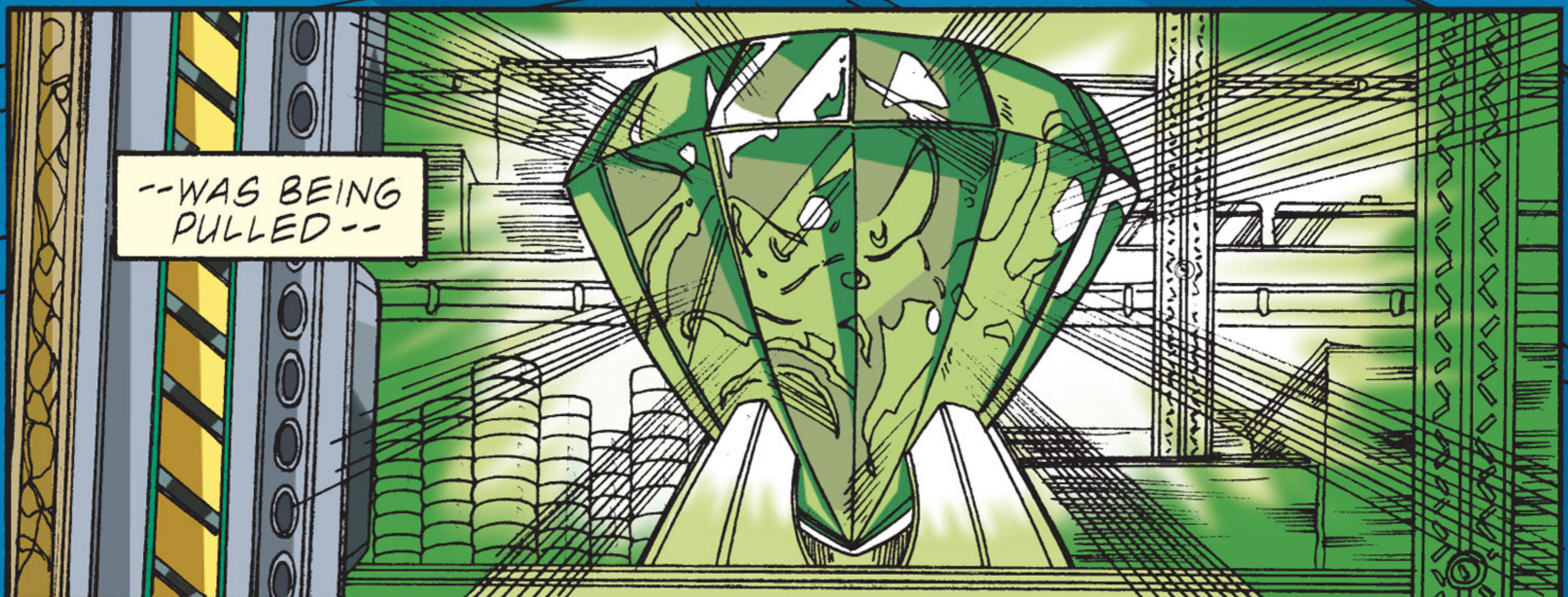
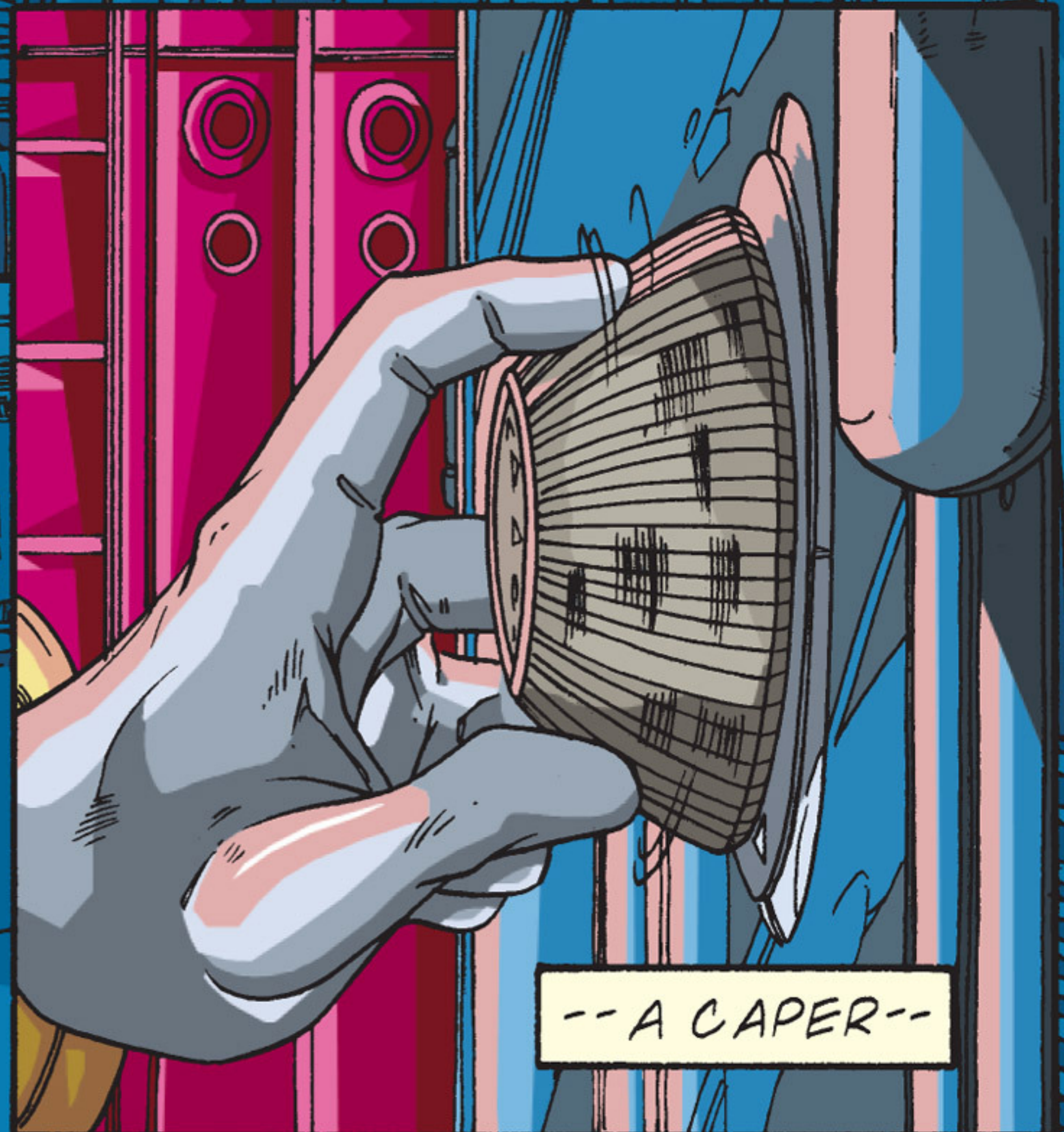
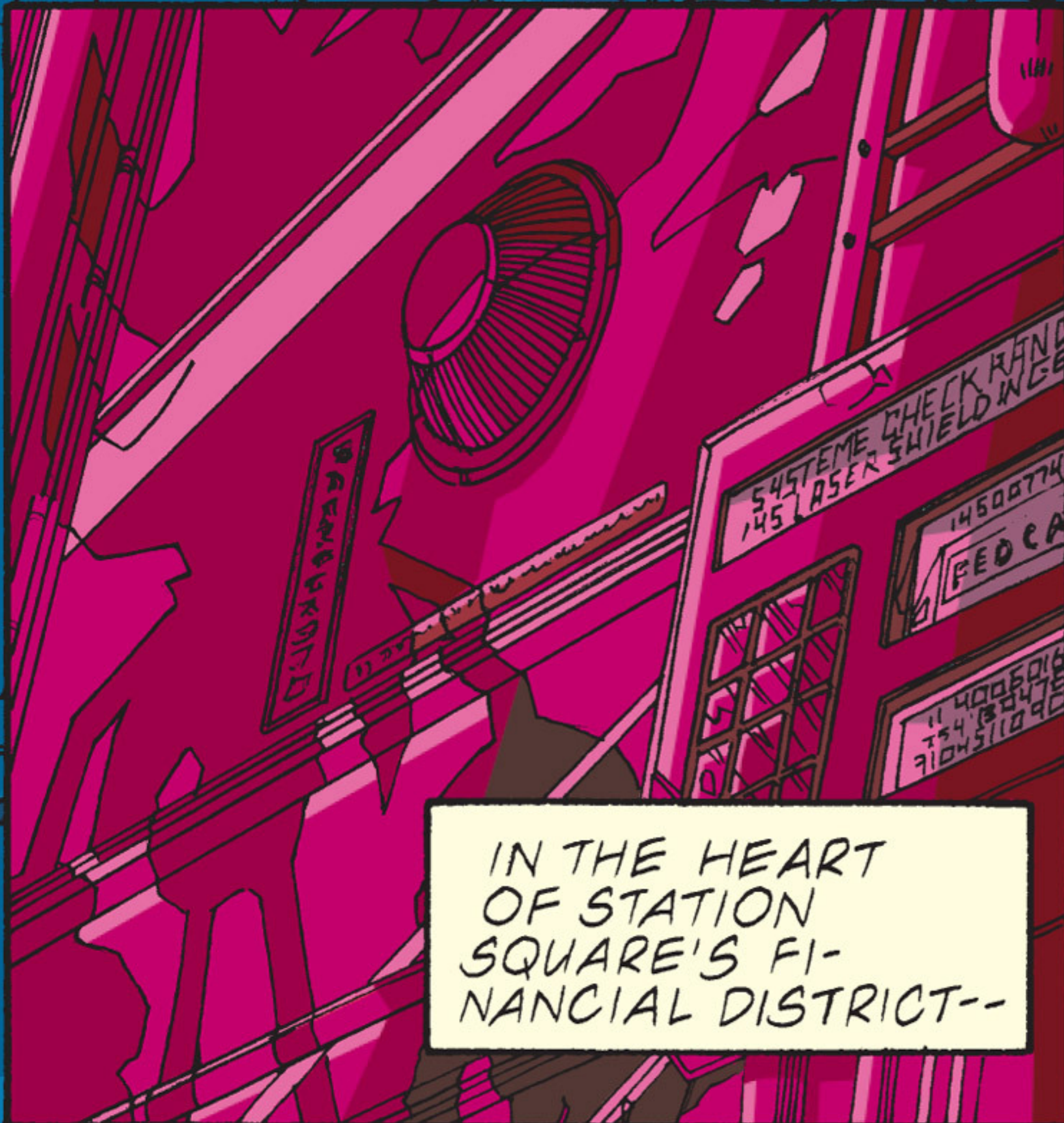


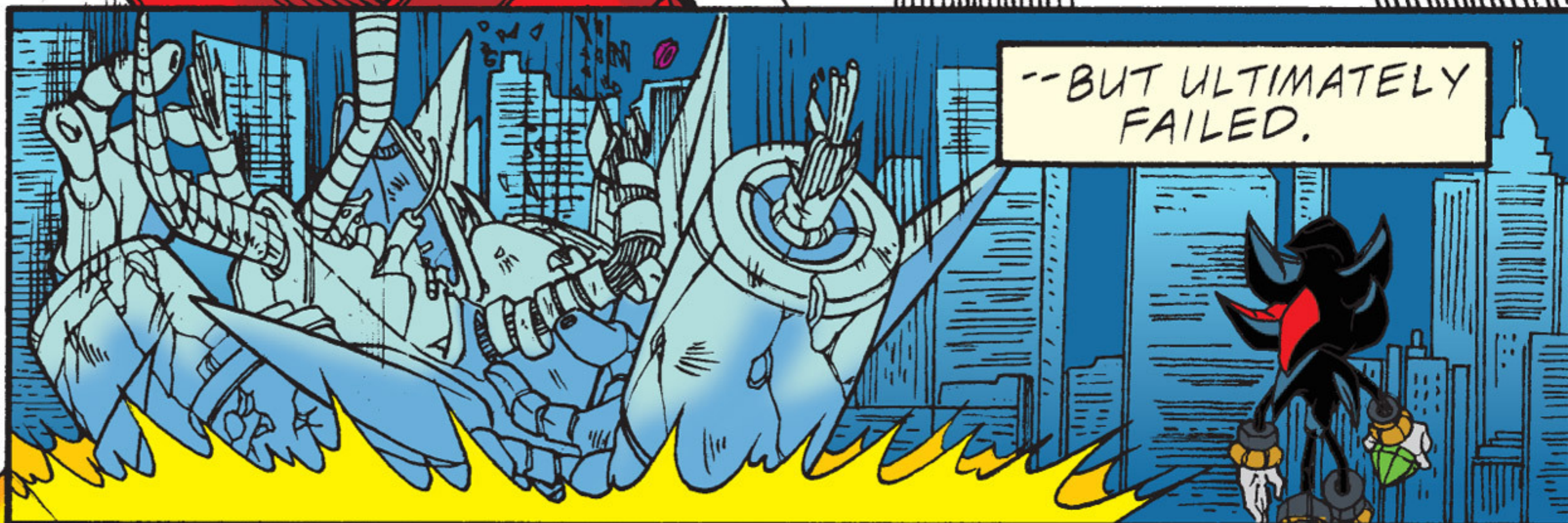
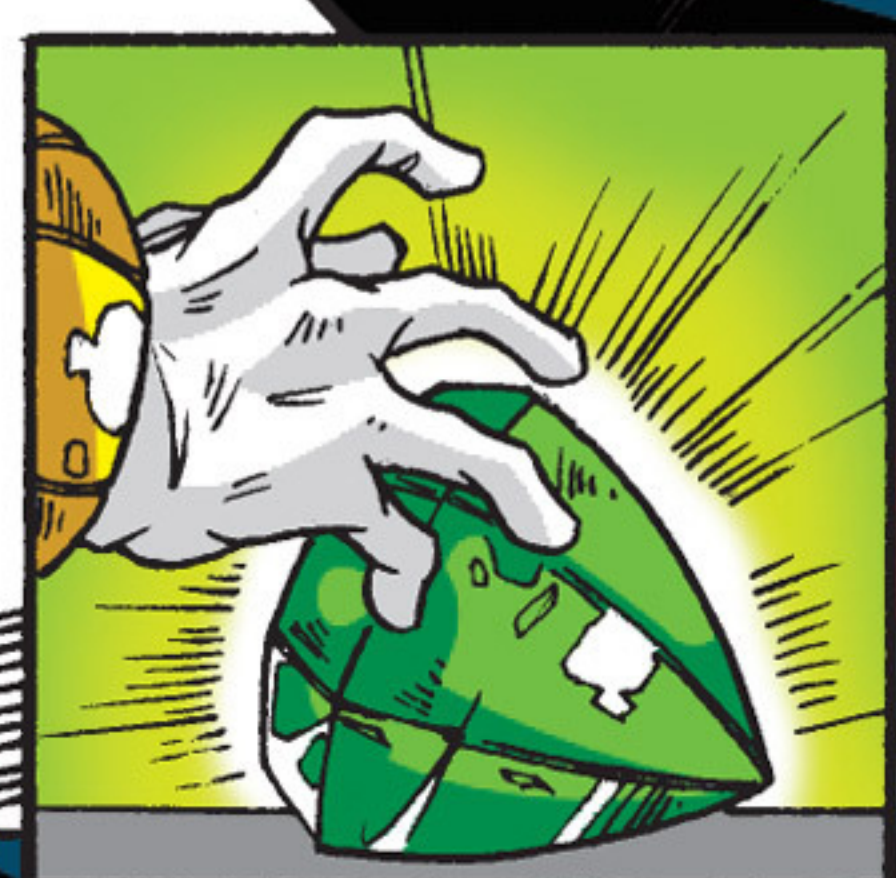
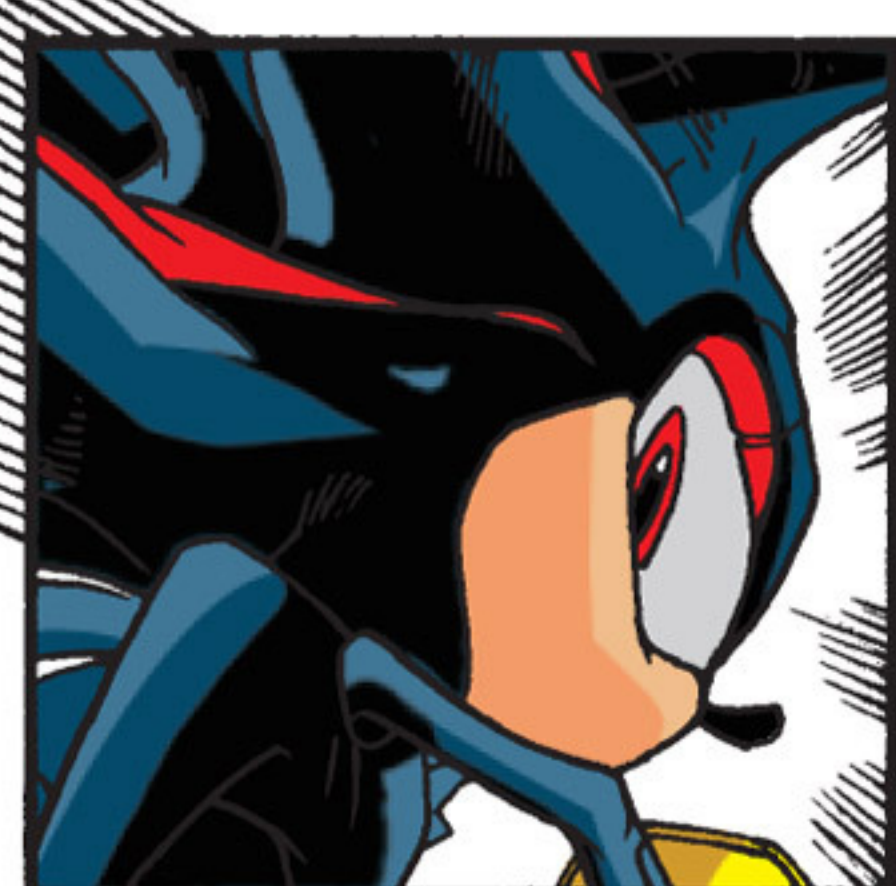
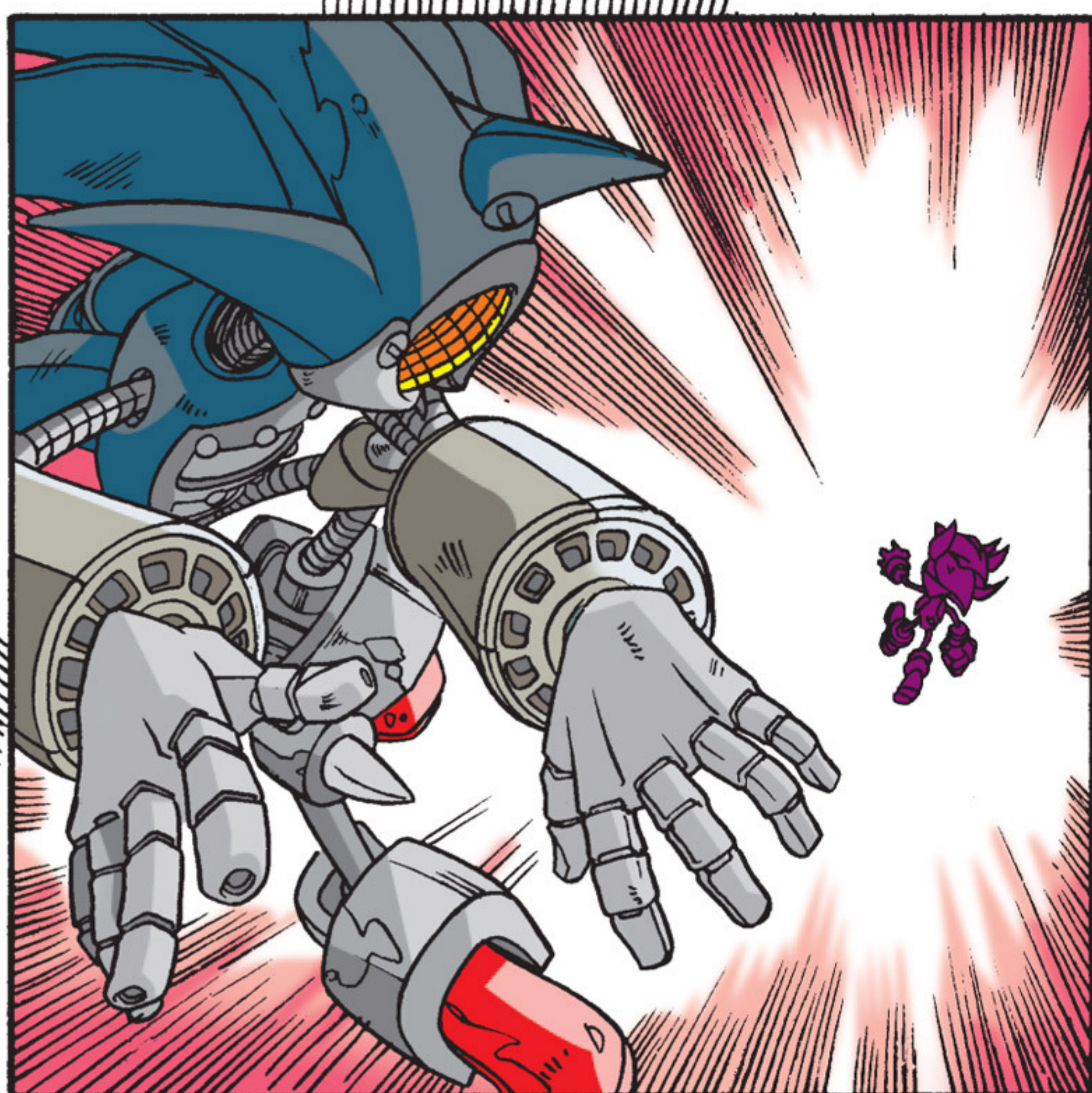
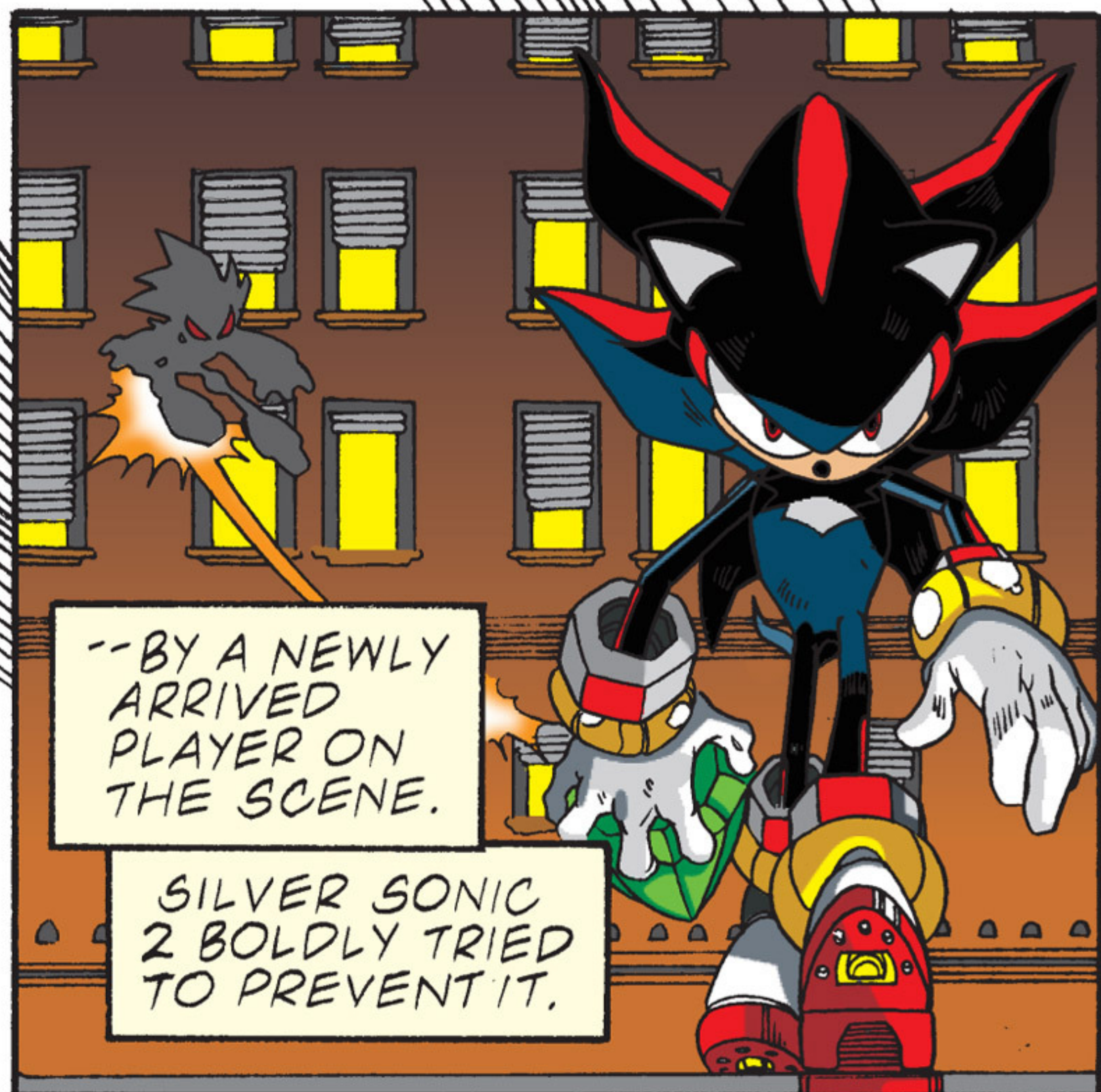
HE'D FOUND THE PERFECT WAY TO ENSURE ULTIMATE RULERSHIP OVER STATION SQUARE WHILE SIMULTANEOUSLY EXACTING REVENGE ON HIS GREATEST FOE.

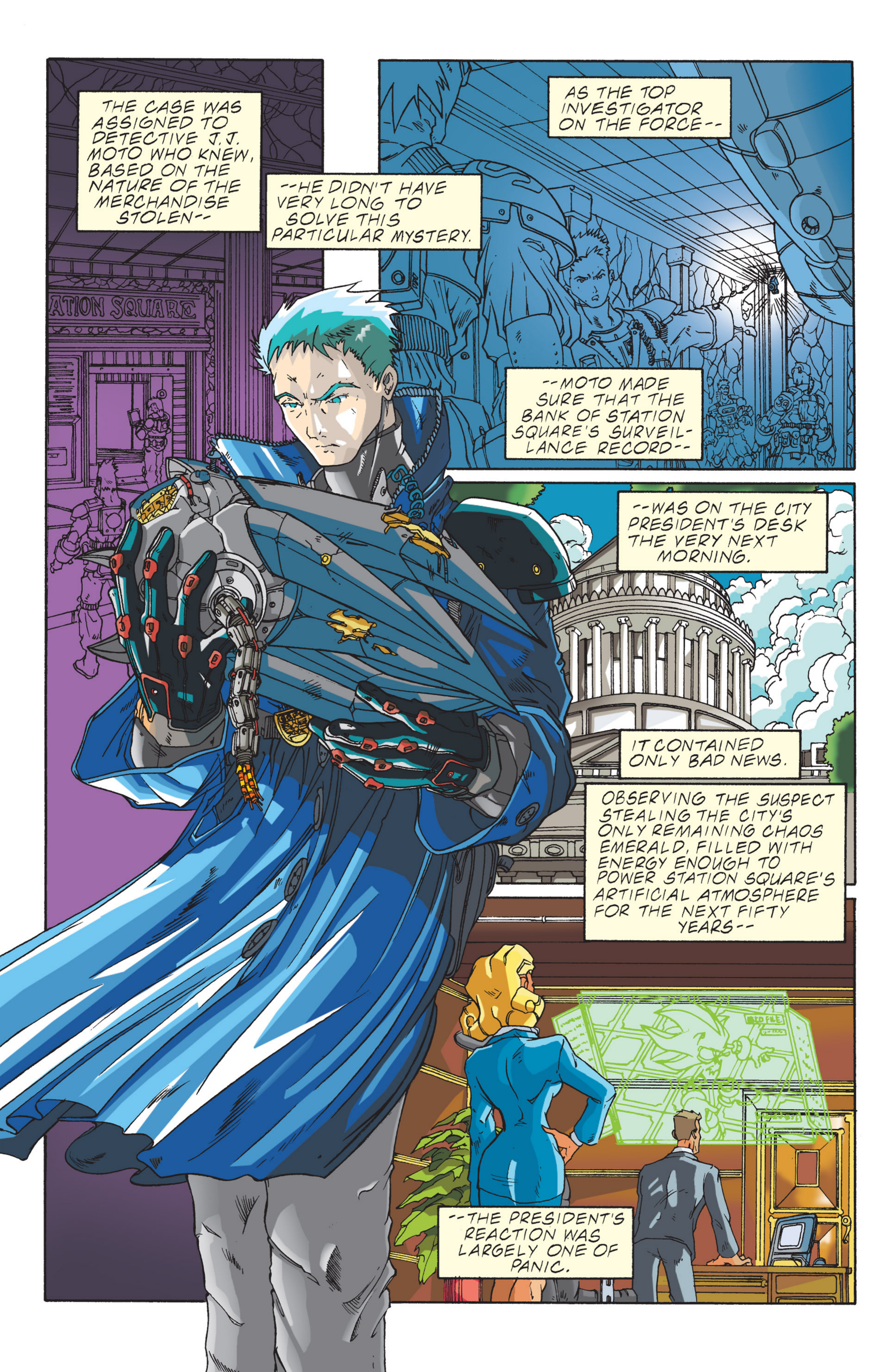


IT WOULD, HOWEVER, TAKE SOME TIME.

1 WEEK AGO







THE CASE WAS
ASSIGNED TO
DETECTIVE J.J.
MOTO WHO KNEW,
BASED ON THE
NATURE OF THE
MERCHANDISE
STOLEN--

--HE DIDN'T HAVE
VERY LONG TO
SOLVE THIS
PARTICULAR MYSTERY.

AS THE TOP
INVESTIGATOR
ON THE FORCE--

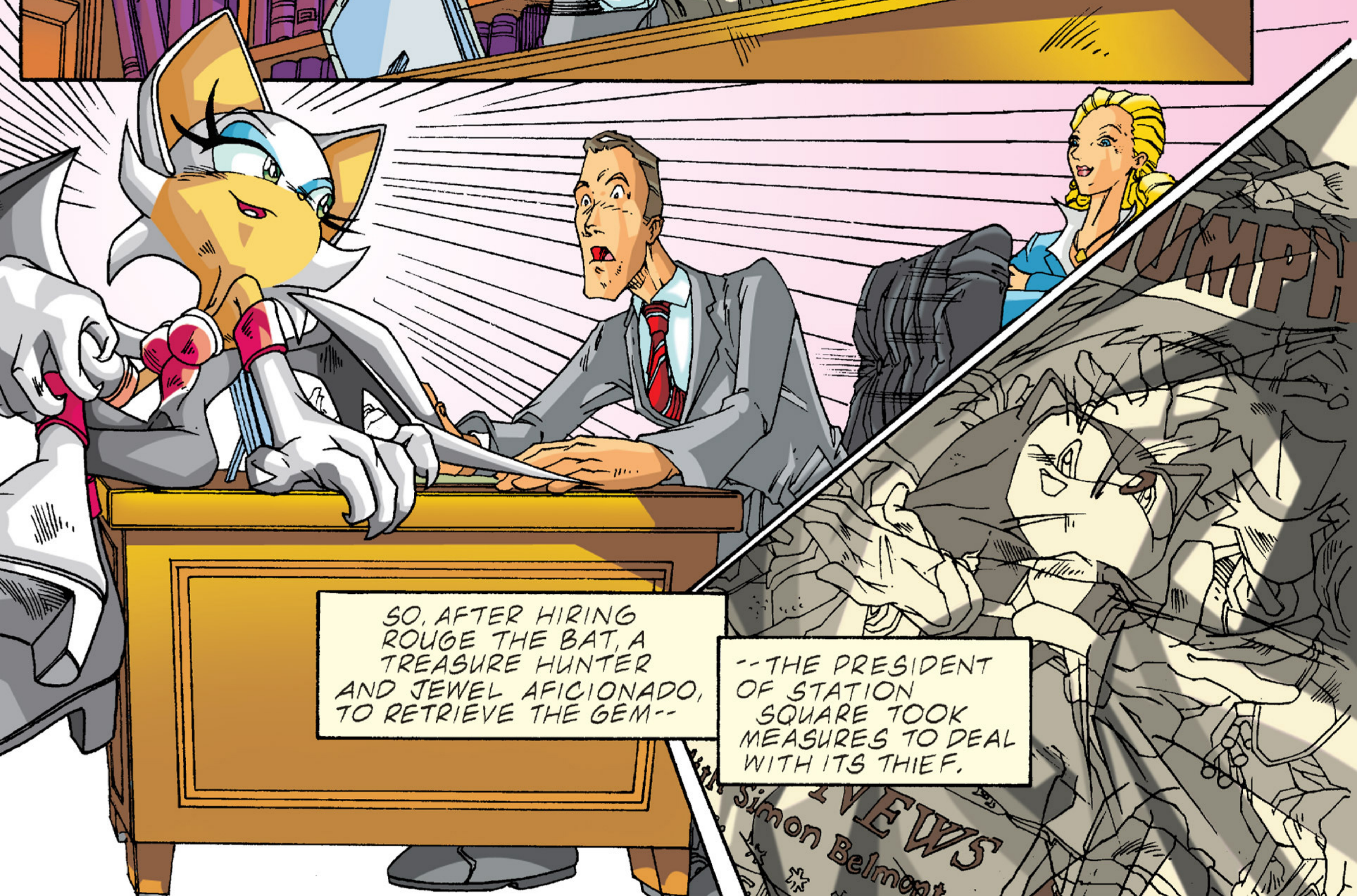
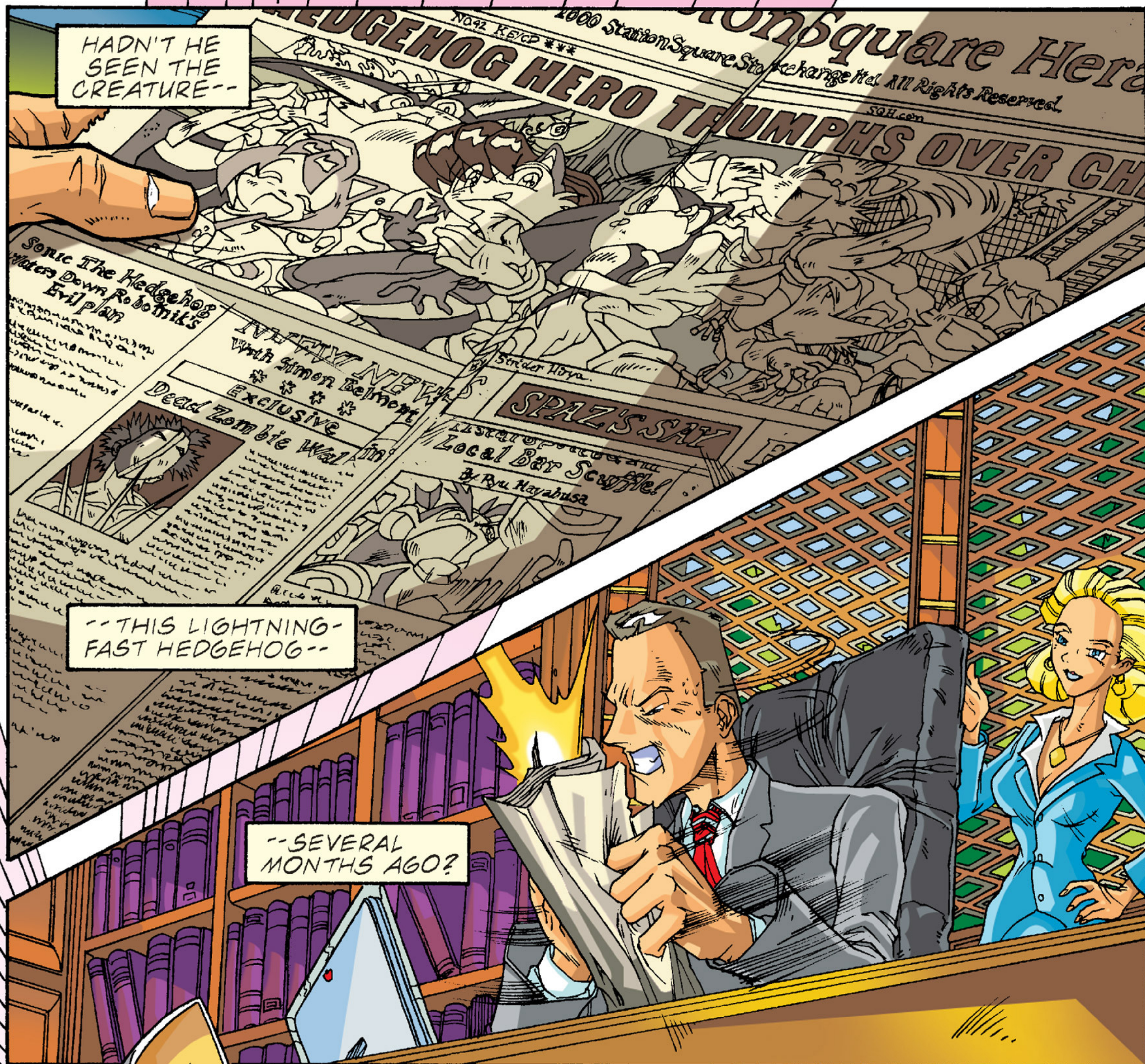
--MOTO MADE
SURE THAT THE
BANK OF STATION
SQUARE'S SURVEIL-
LANCE RECORD--

--WAS ON THE CITY
PRESIDENT'S DESK
THE VERY NEXT
MORNING.

IT CONTAINED
ONLY BAD NEWS.

OBSERVING THE SUSPECT
STEALING THE CITY'S
ONLY REMAINING CHAOS
EMERALD, FILLED WITH
ENERGY ENOUGH TO
POWER STATION SQUARE'S
ARTIFICIAL ATMOSPHERE
FOR THE NEXT FIFTY
YEARS--

--THE PRESIDENT'S
REACTION WAS
LARGELY ONE OF
PANIC.



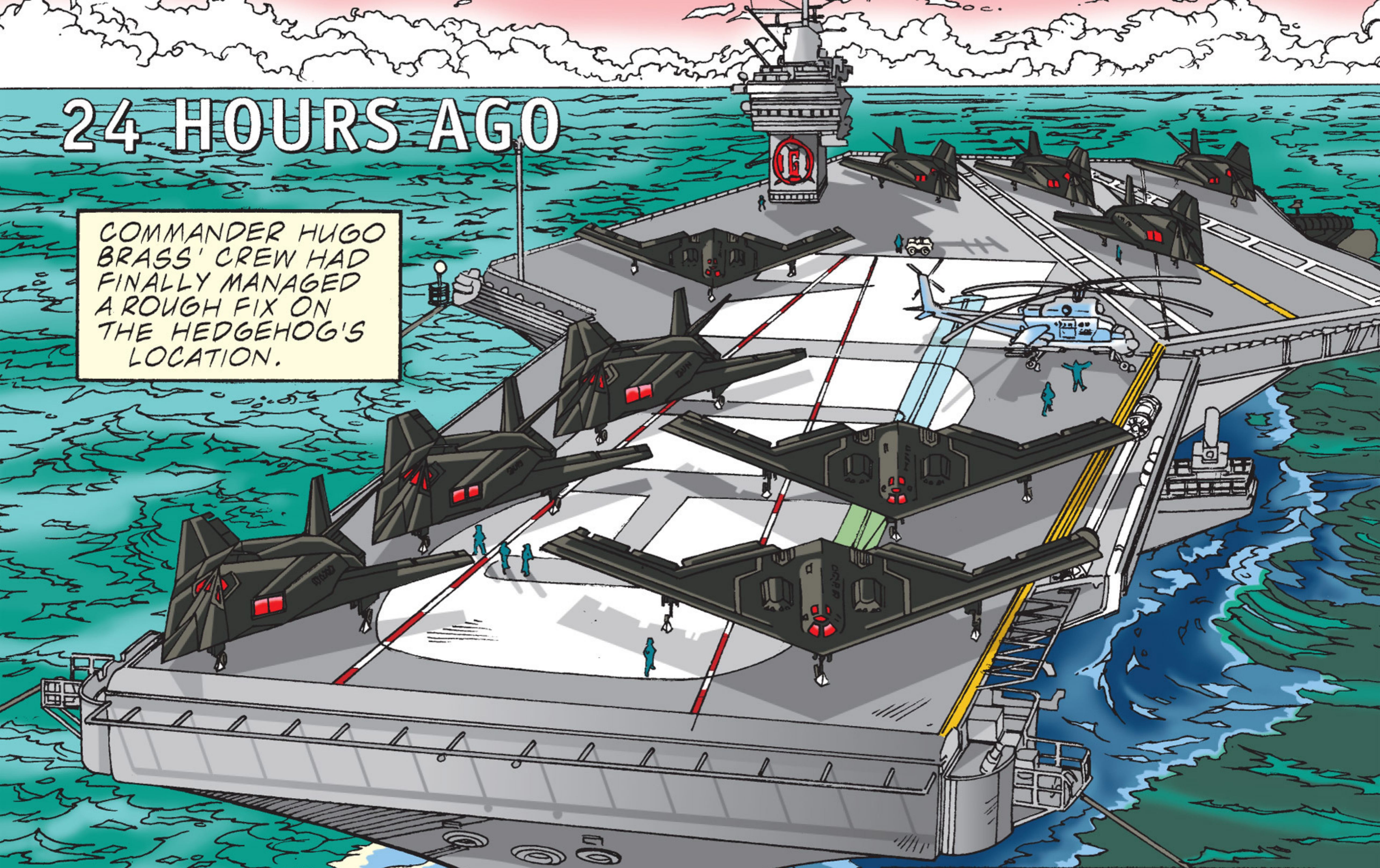
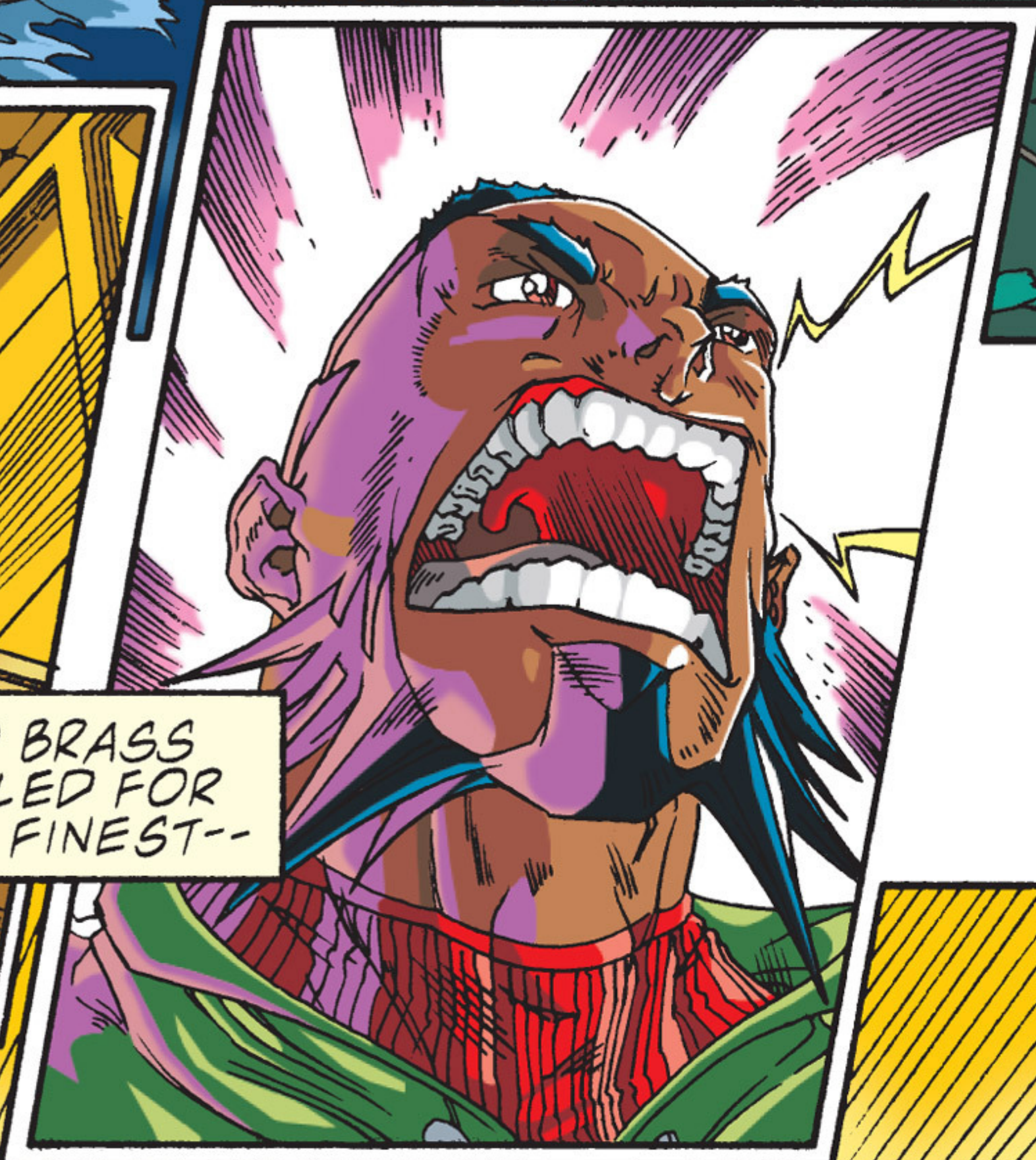
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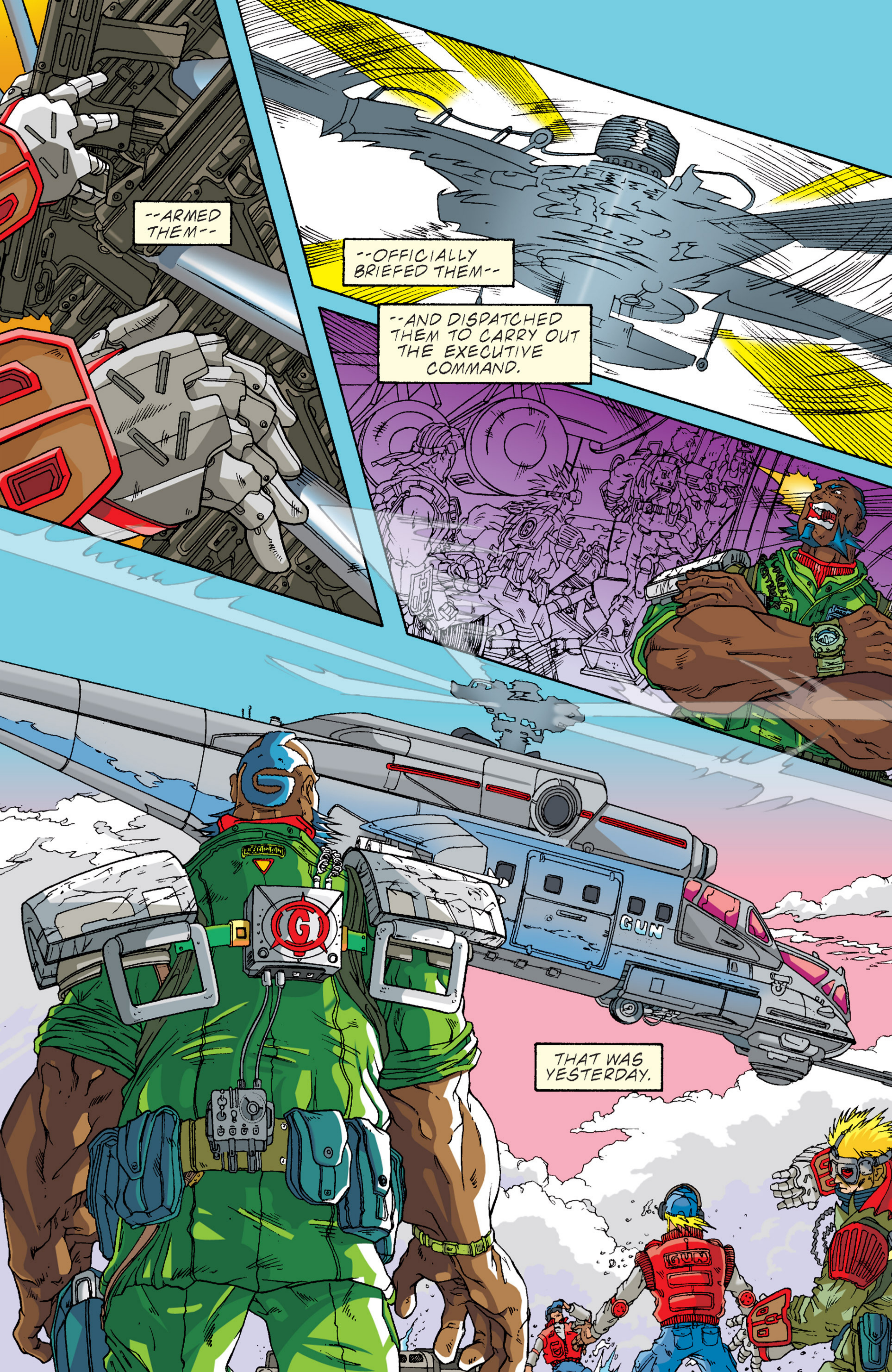
COMMANDER HUGO BRASS' CREW HAD FINALLY MANAGED A ROUGH FIX ON THE HEDGEHOG'S LOCATION.

AGAINST ANY OTHER TARGET, THAT WOULD'VE BEEN THE HARDEST PART--NOT SO WITH THIS ONE.

SO BRASS CALLED FOR THE FINEST--

--AND GOT PALADIN TEAM, SIGMA ALPHA-2. THEY HIRED THEM--



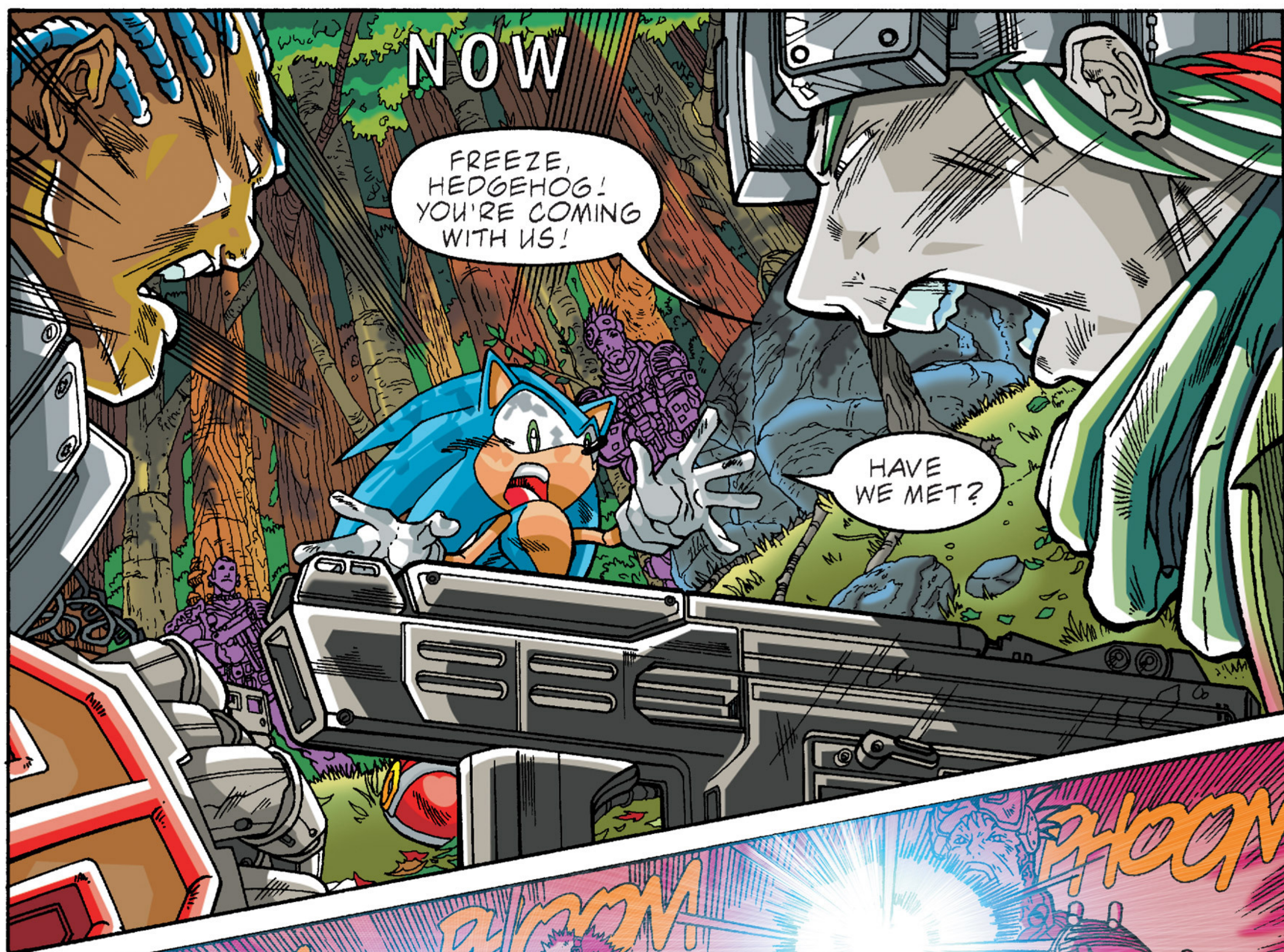


--ARMED
THEM--

--OFFICIALLY
BRIEFED THEM--

--AND DISPATCHED
THEM TO CARRY OUT
THE EXECUTIVE
COMMAND.

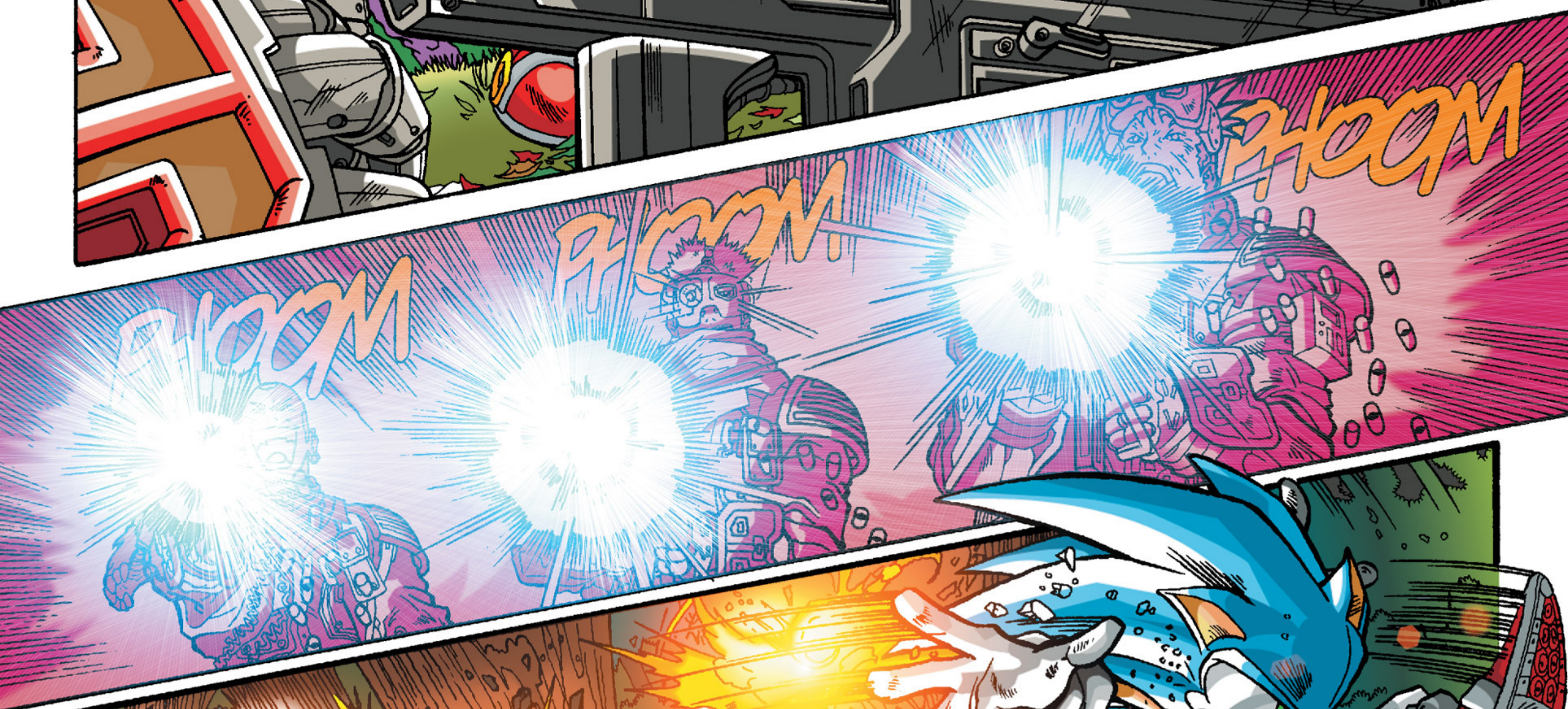
THAT WAS
YESTERDAY.



NOW

FREEZE, HEDGEHOG! YOU'RE COMING WITH US!

HAVE WE MET?



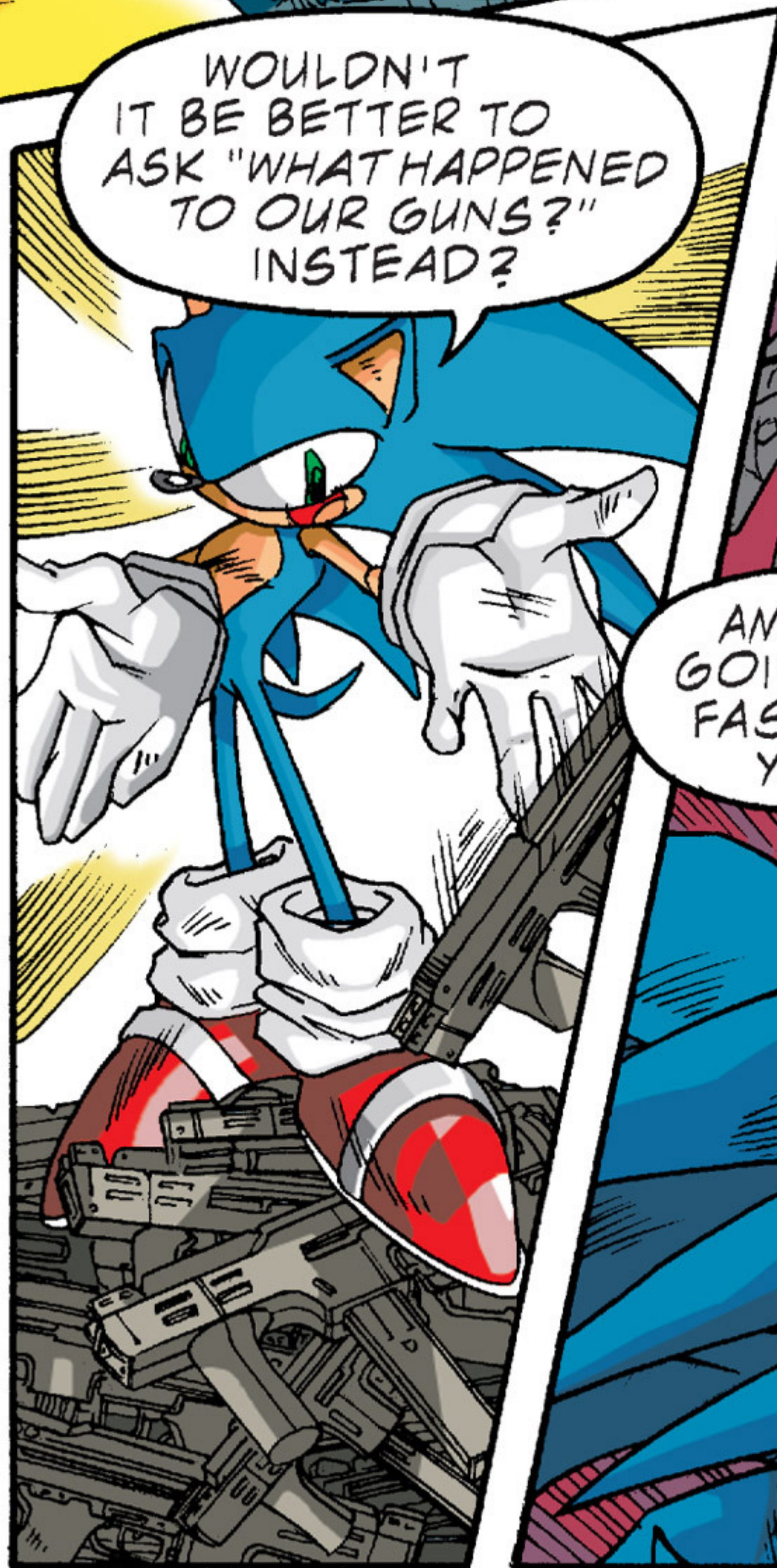
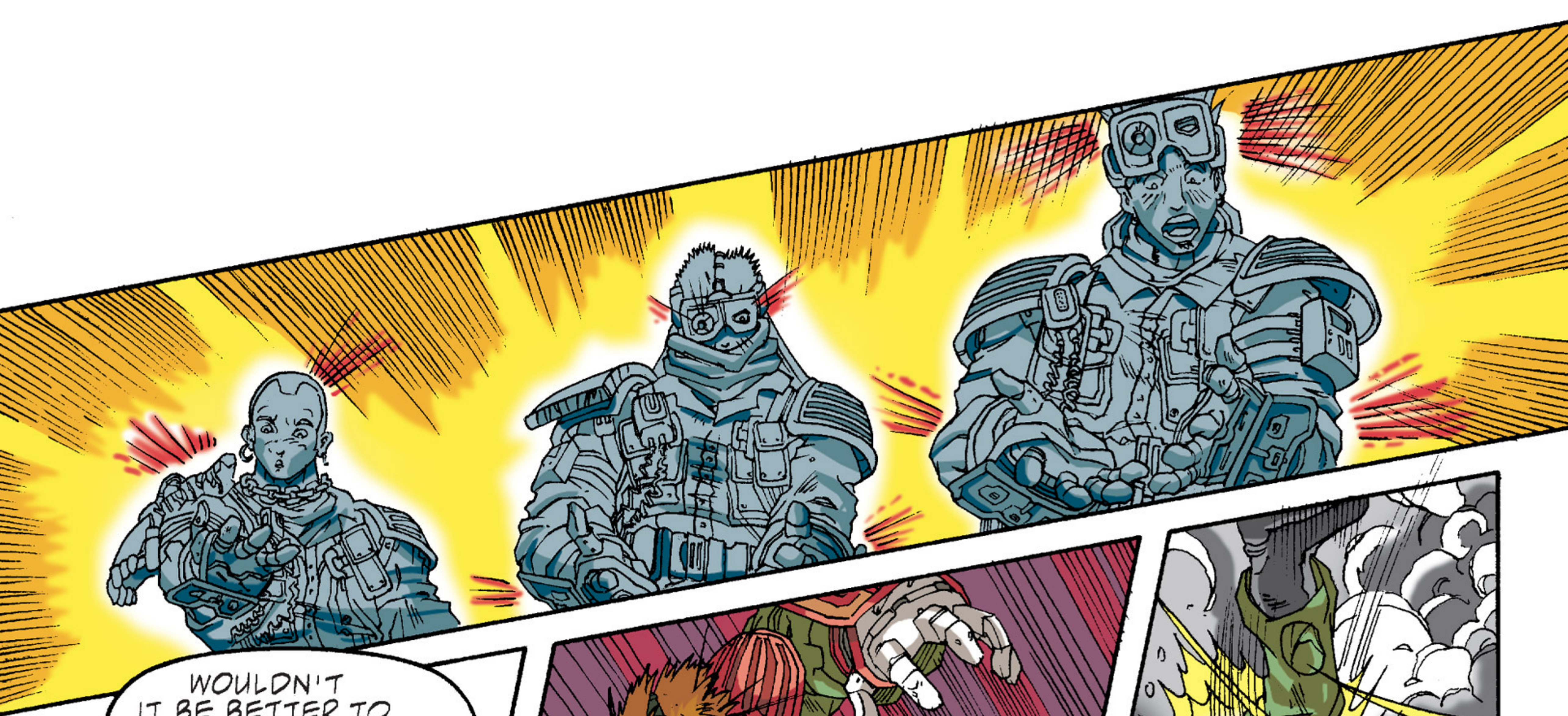
YOU'D THINK I'D REMEMBER YOU GUYS! OH, WELL!

GO TO?

WHERE'D-

IT-





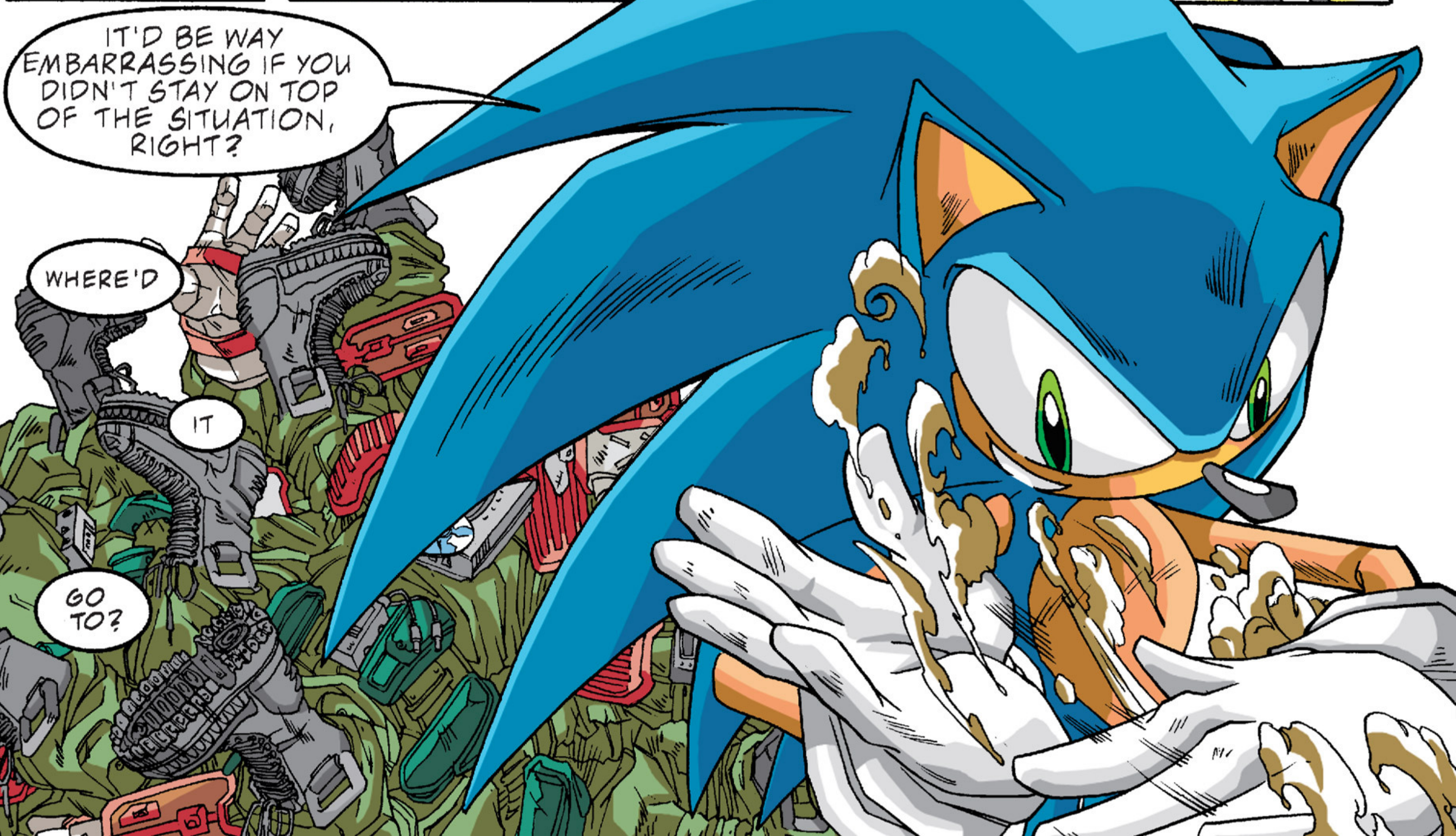
WOULDN'T IT BE BETTER TO ASK "WHAT HAPPENED TO OUR GUNS?" INSTEAD?



AM I GOING TOO FAST FOR YA?



DUDES-- YA GOTTA TELL ME THESE THINGS!

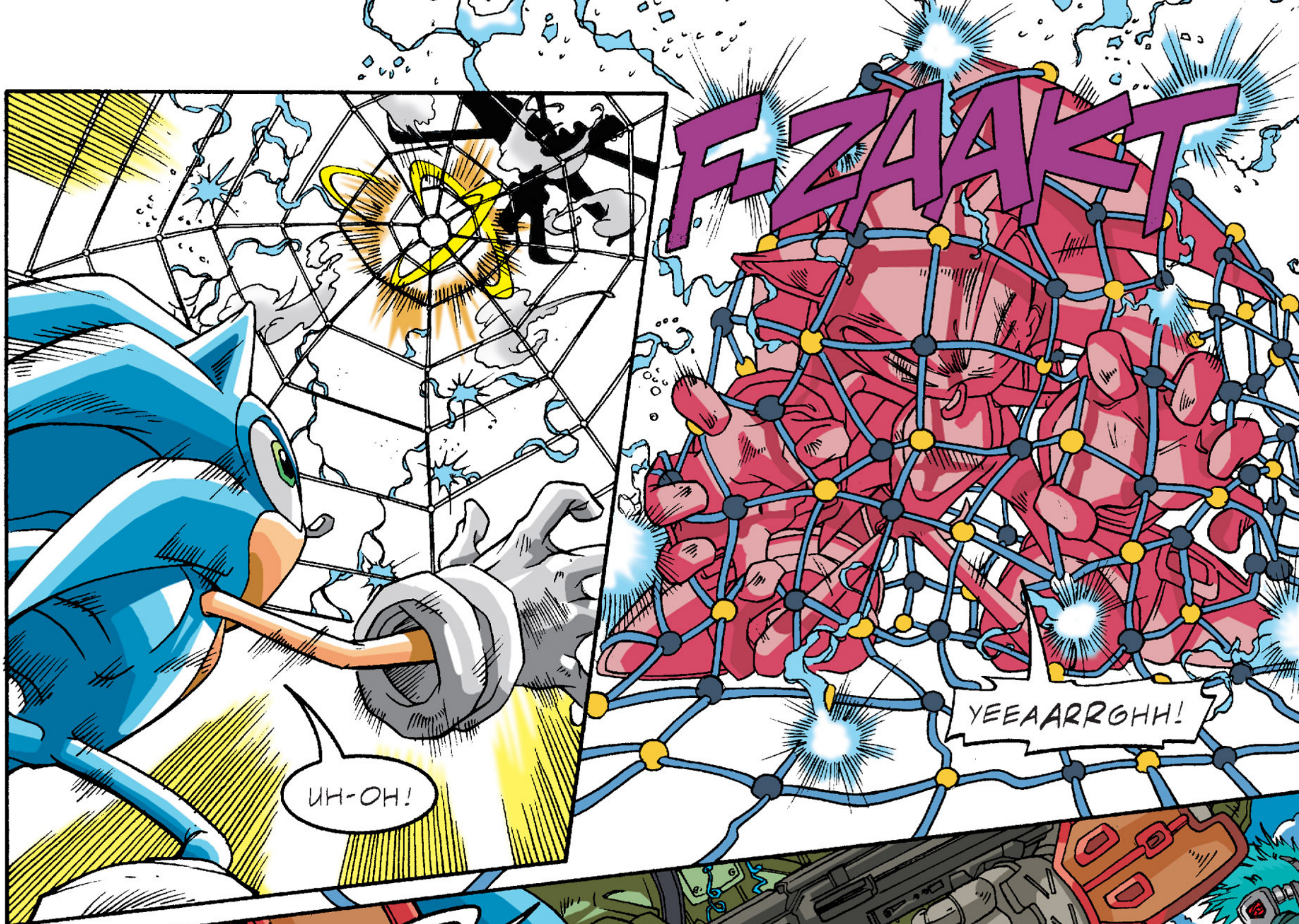


IT'D BE WAY EMBARRASSING IF YOU DIDN'T STAY ON TOP OF THE SITUATION, RIGHT?

WHERE'D

IT

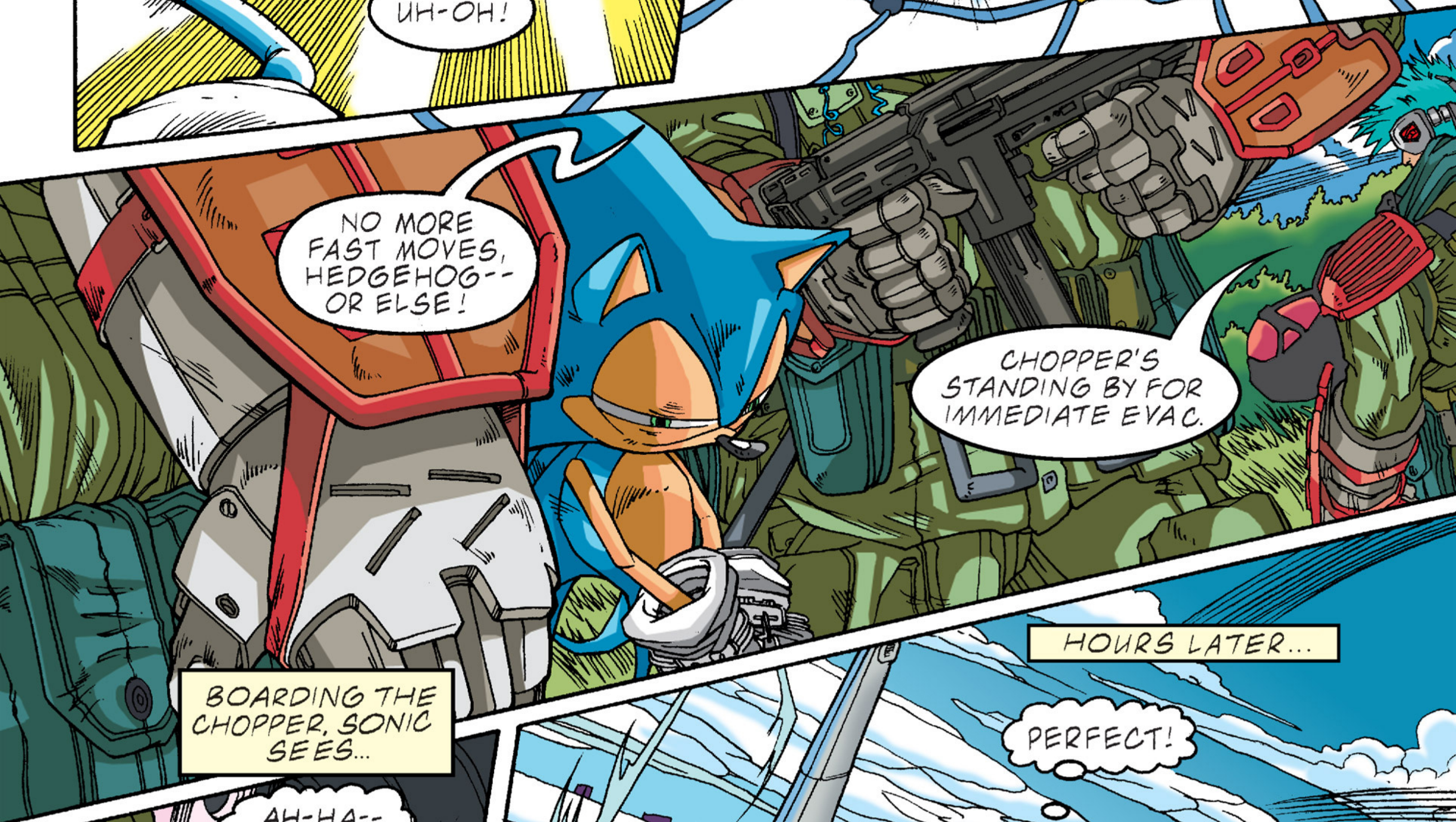
GO TO?



UH-OH!

F-ZAAKT

YEEAARRGHH!



NO MORE
FAST MOVES,
HEDGEHOG--
OR ELSE!


CHOPPER'S
STANDING BY FOR
IMMEDIATE EVAC.

HOURS LATER...

BOARDING THE
CHOPPER, SONIC
SEES...

AH-HA--
A LOOSE
SCREW!

PERFECT!



SIGMA ALPHA-2,
HEADING DUE SOUTH
OVER THE CITY. WE'RE
EN ROUTE--EVERYTHING'S
A GO.

THIS IS TOWER
CONTROL. WE HAVE YOU
ON RADAR. REPORT CARGO
STATUS OF CAPTURED
HEDGEHOG ABOARD.
OVER.



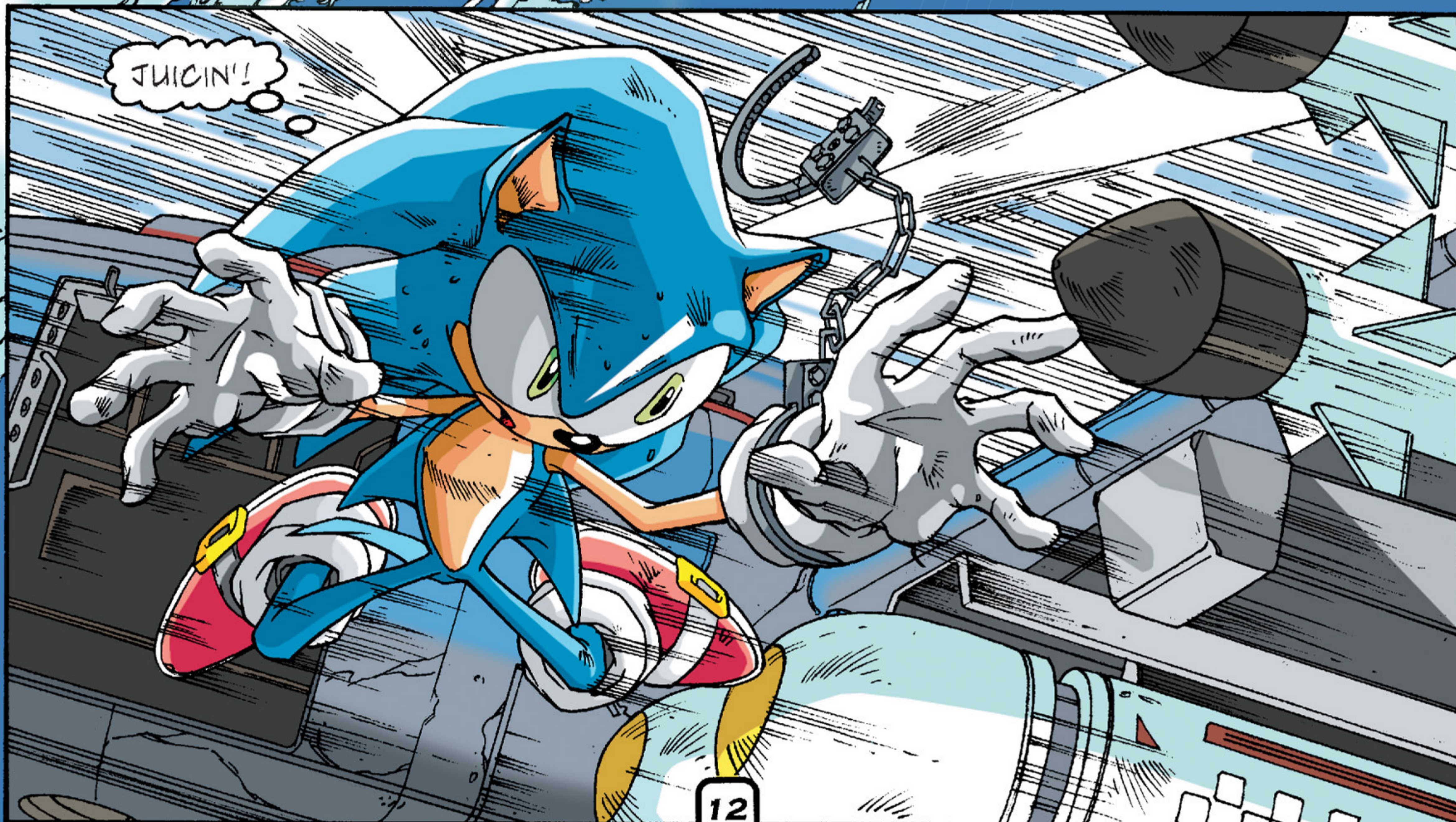
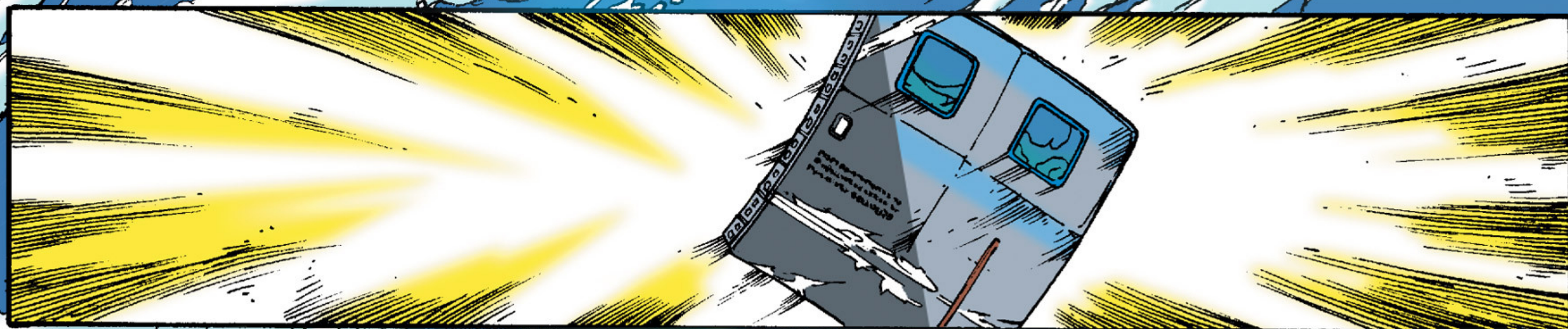
THAT'S A TEN-
FOUR. CARGO SECURED
ON BOARD AND--
WHAT THE HECK?!

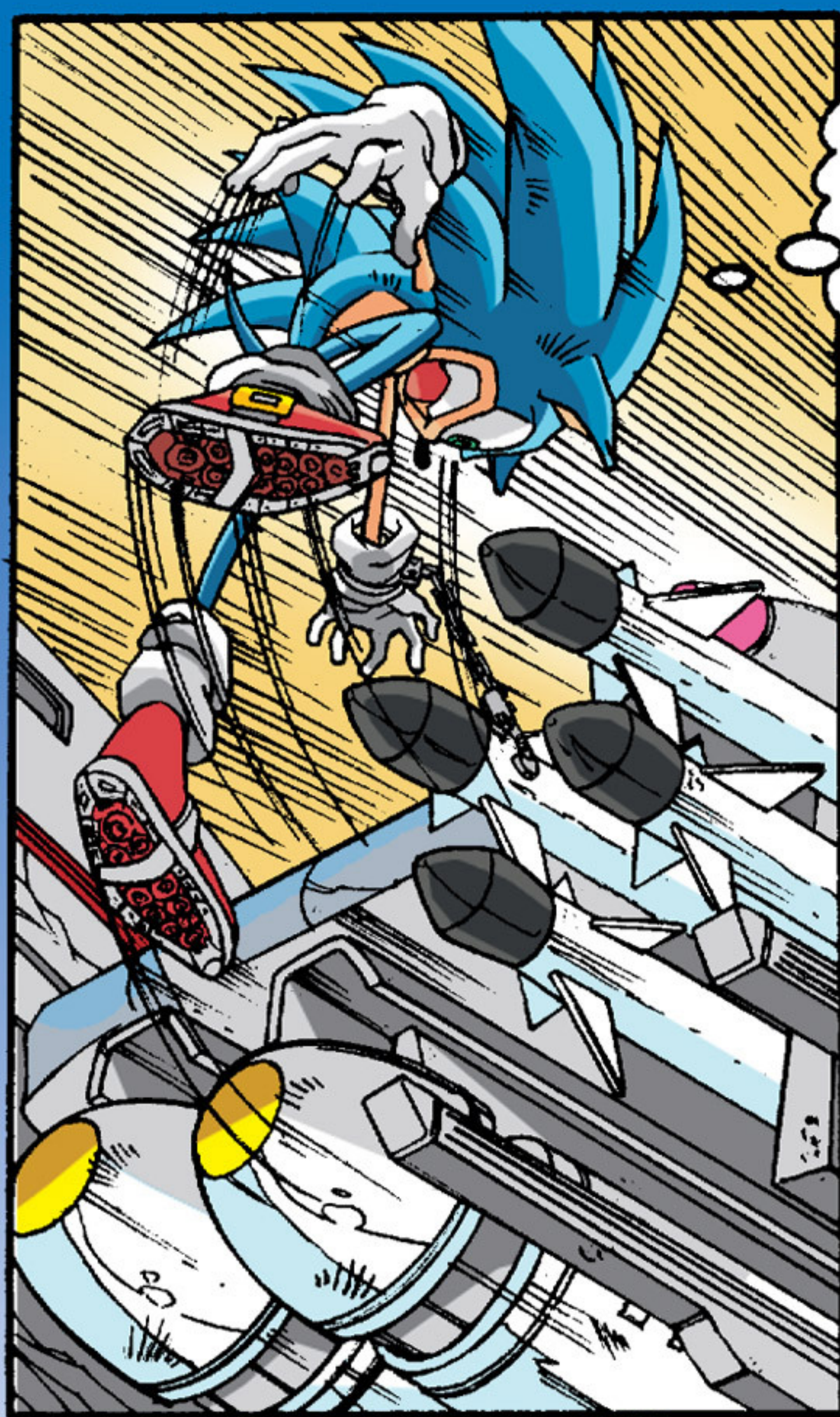
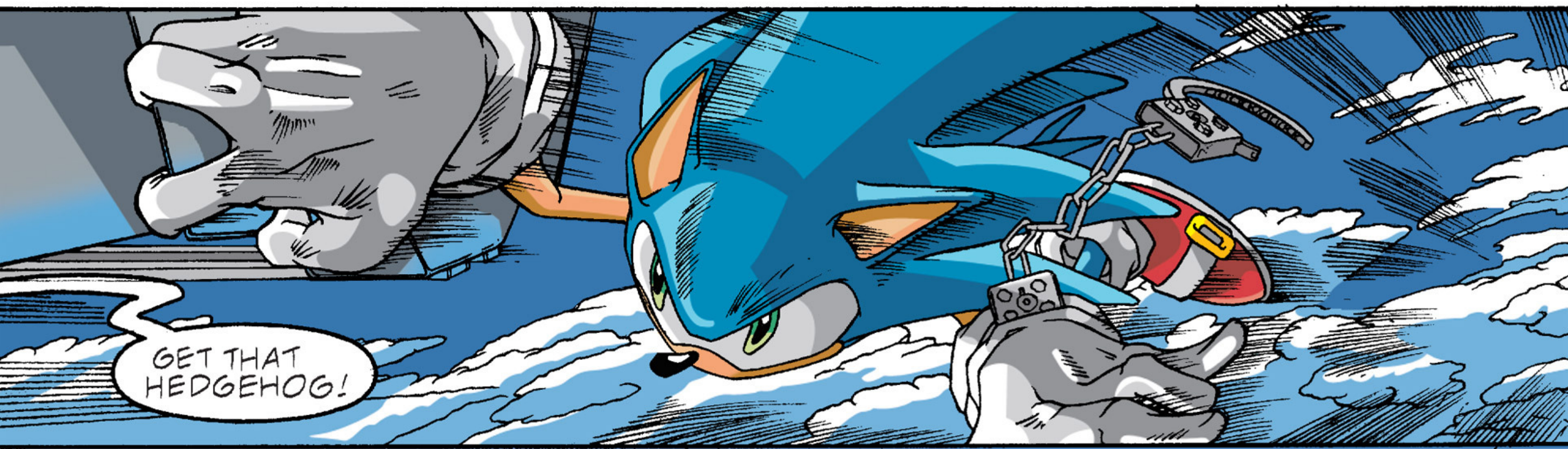
DIDN'T
COPY THAT.
OVER!

THE HEDGEHOG
IS GONE! HE'S TAKEN
OUT EVERYONE ON
BOARD AND--!

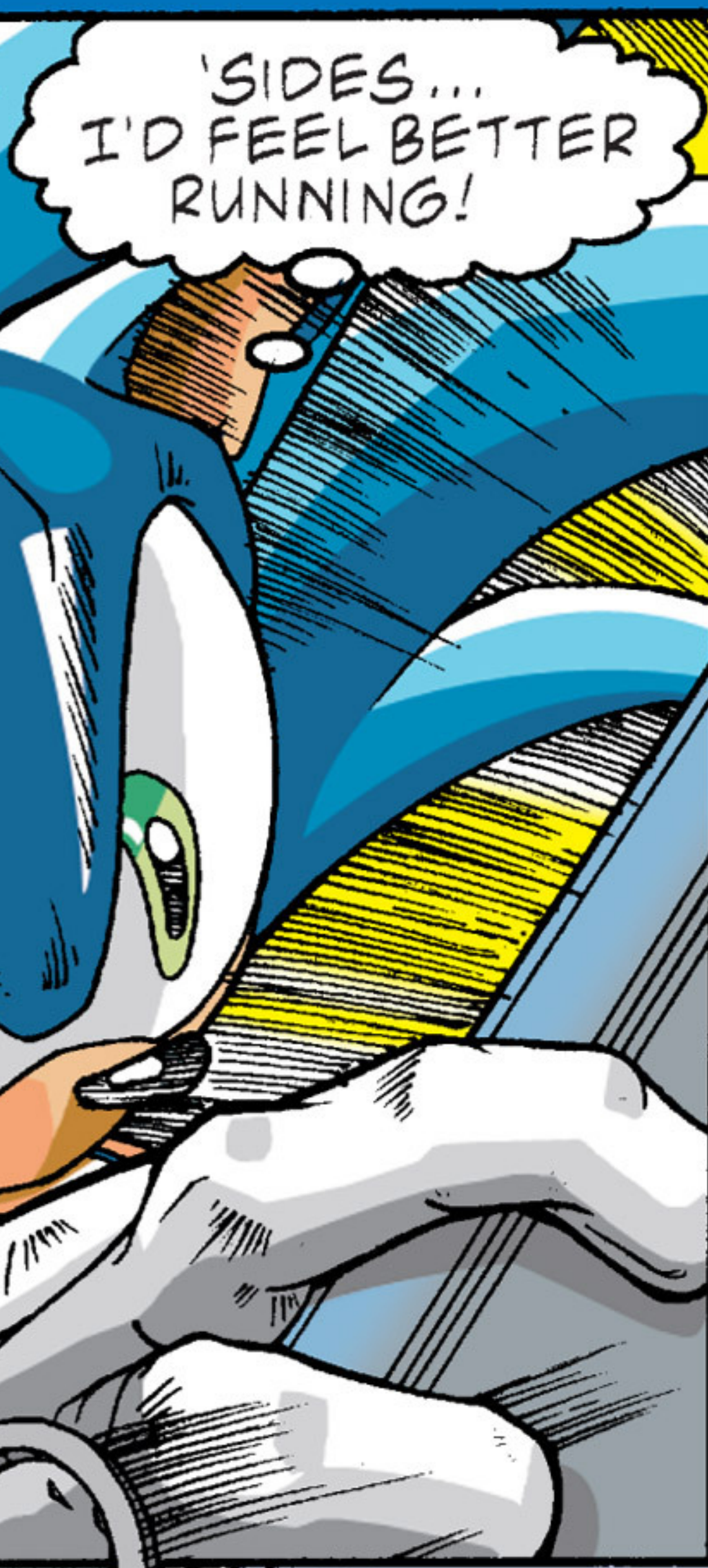
WHAT'S
WRONG?! COME
IN. OVER!

FREEZE! WHAT
DO YOU THINK YOU'RE
DOING?!

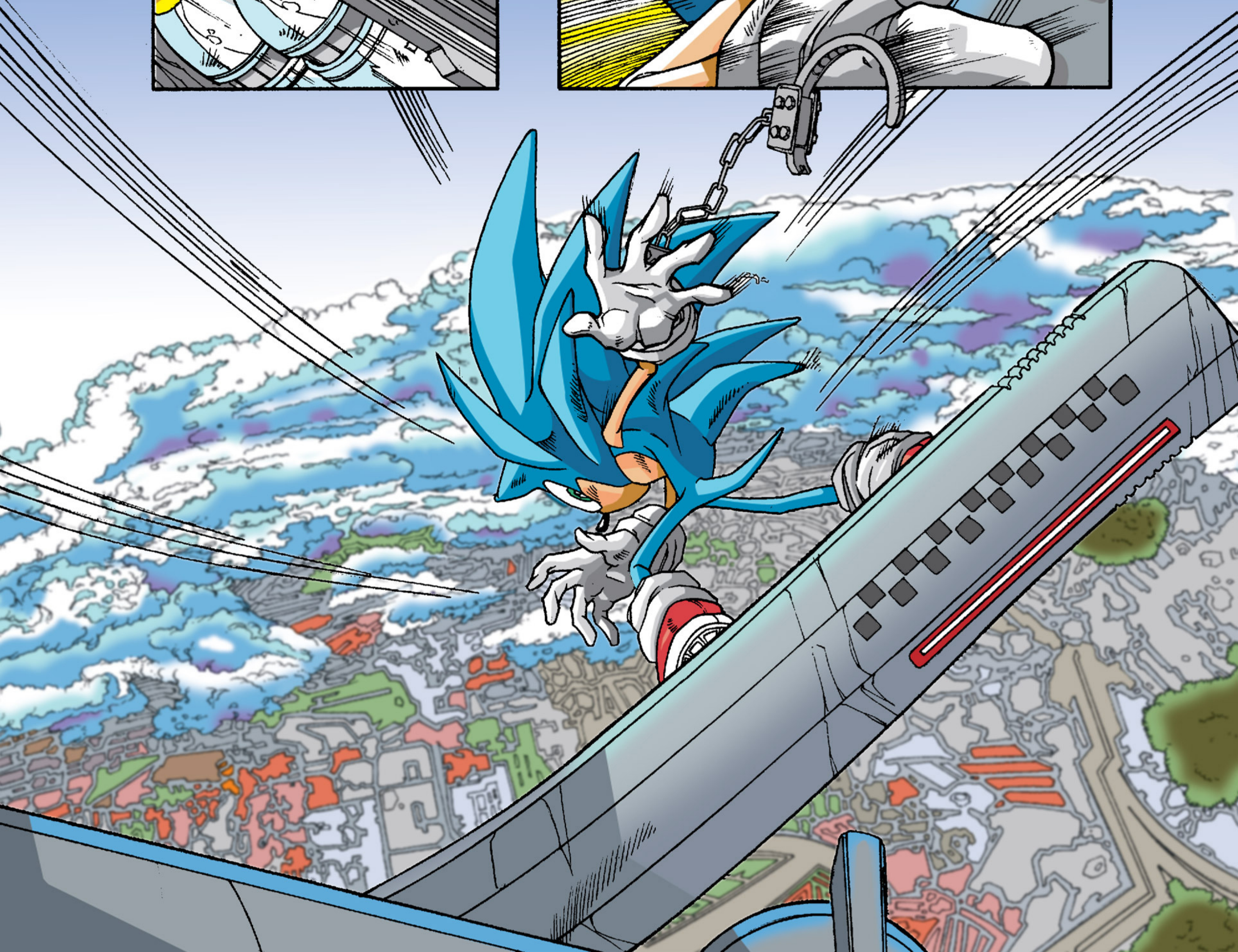


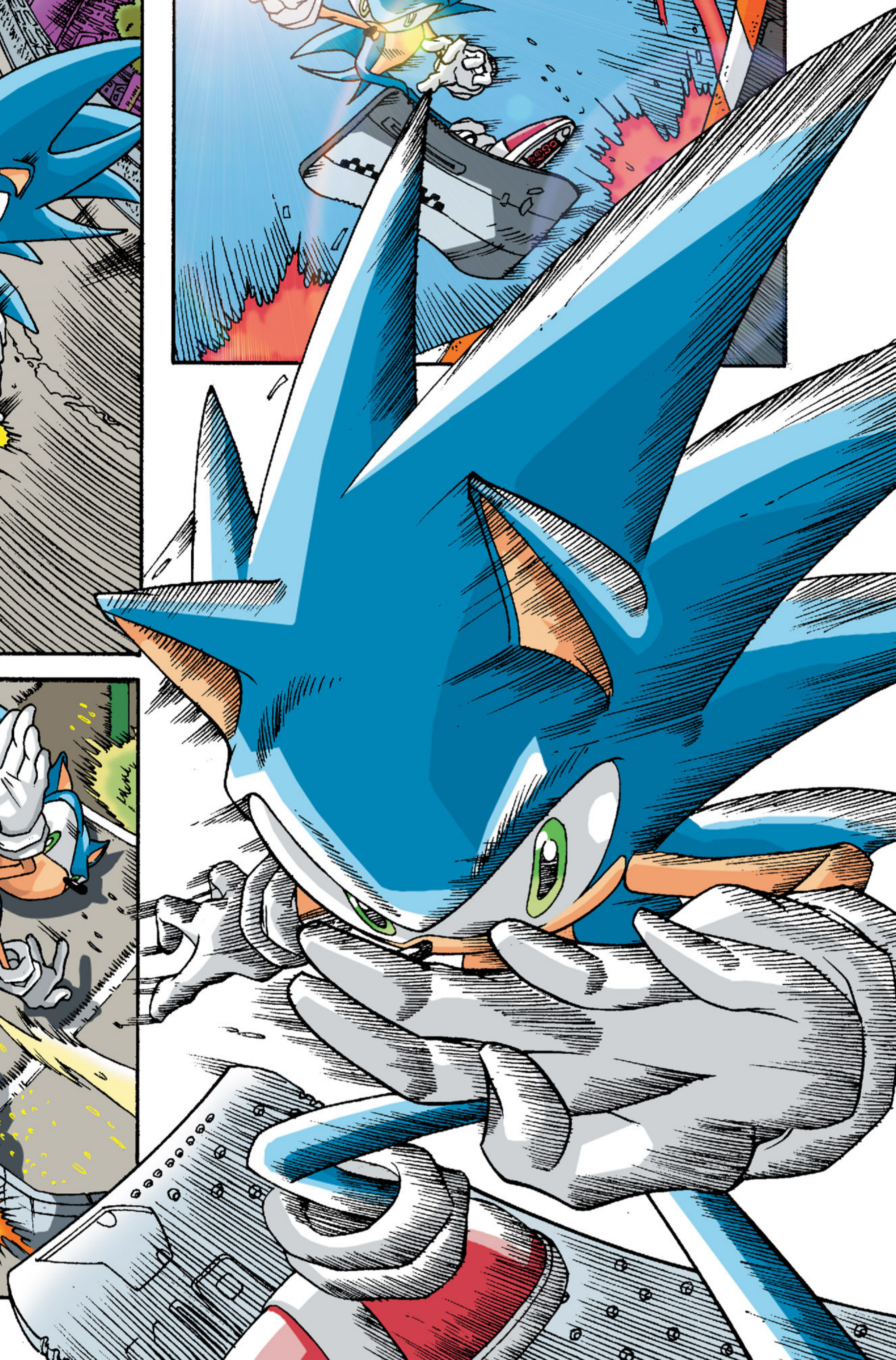
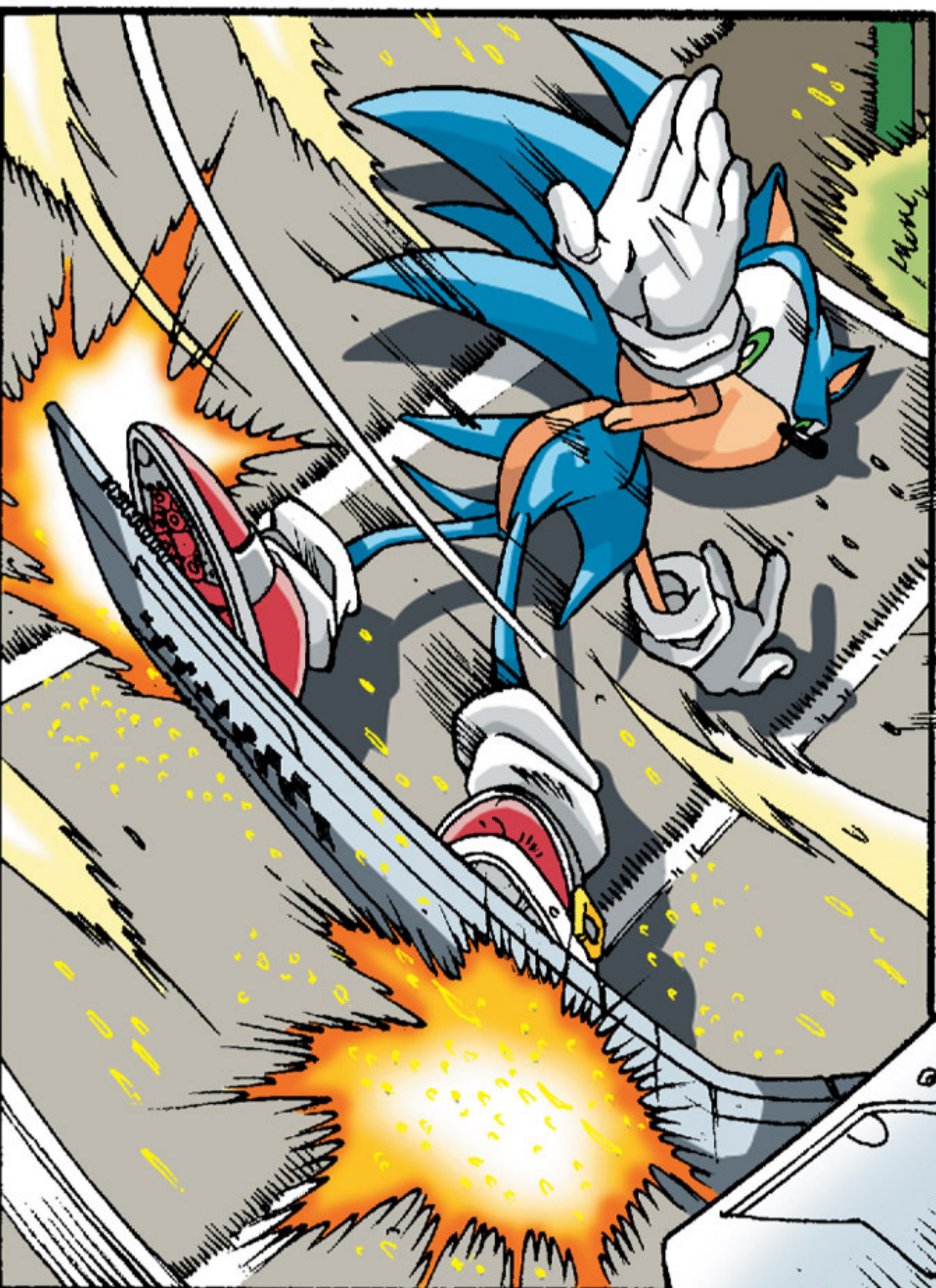
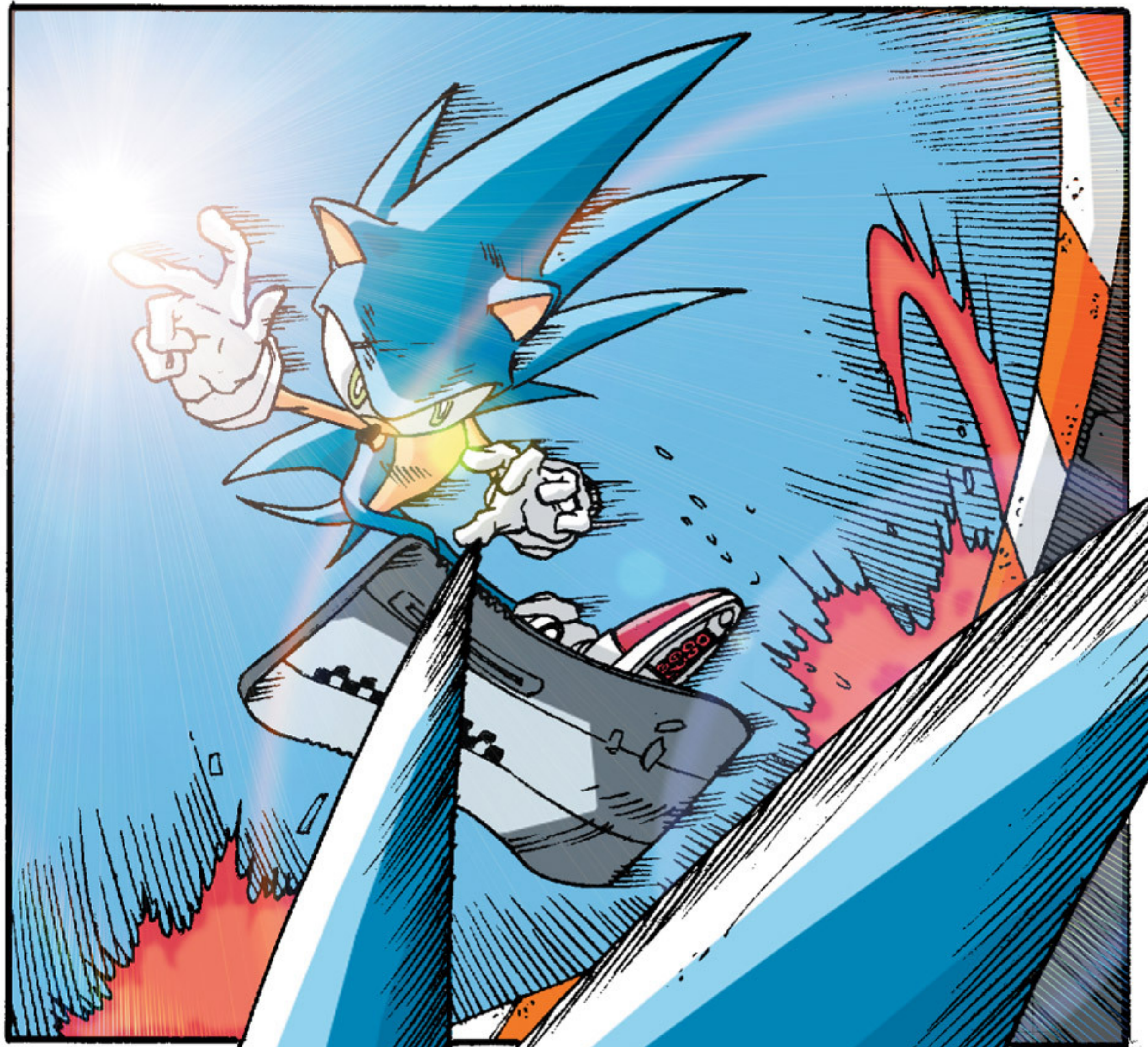
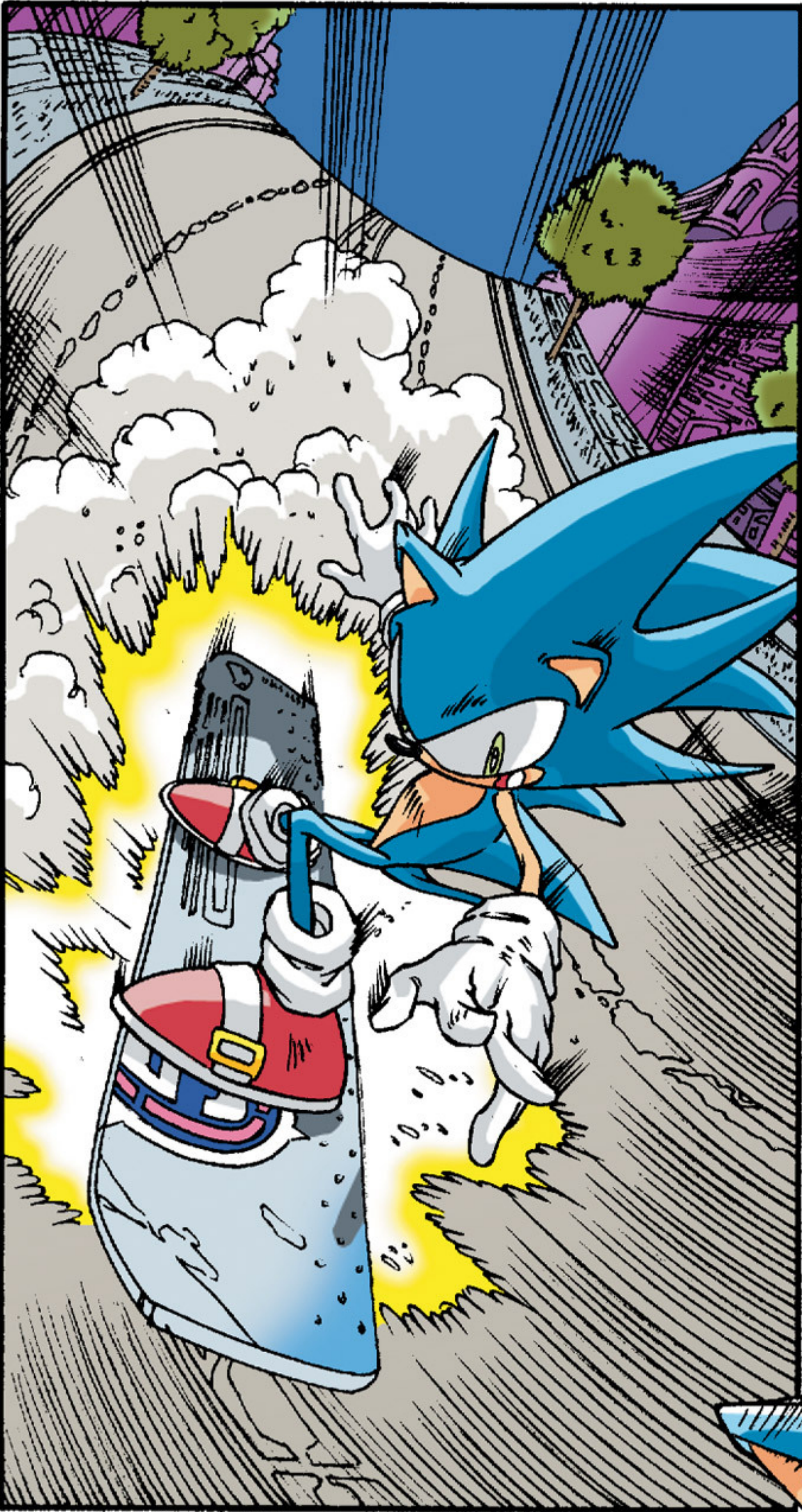
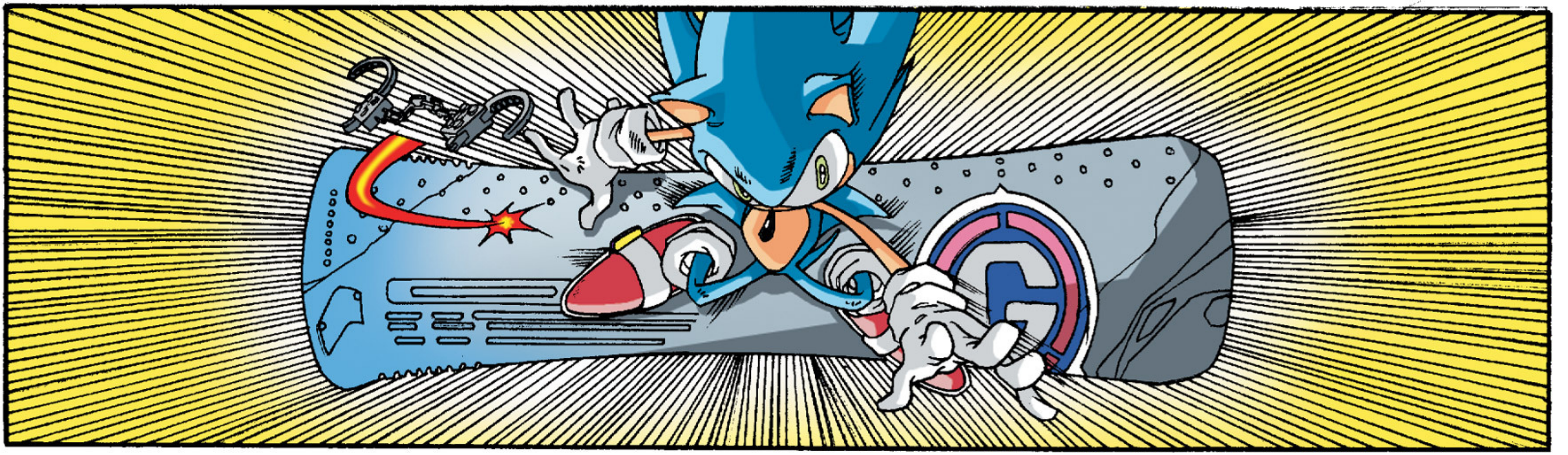


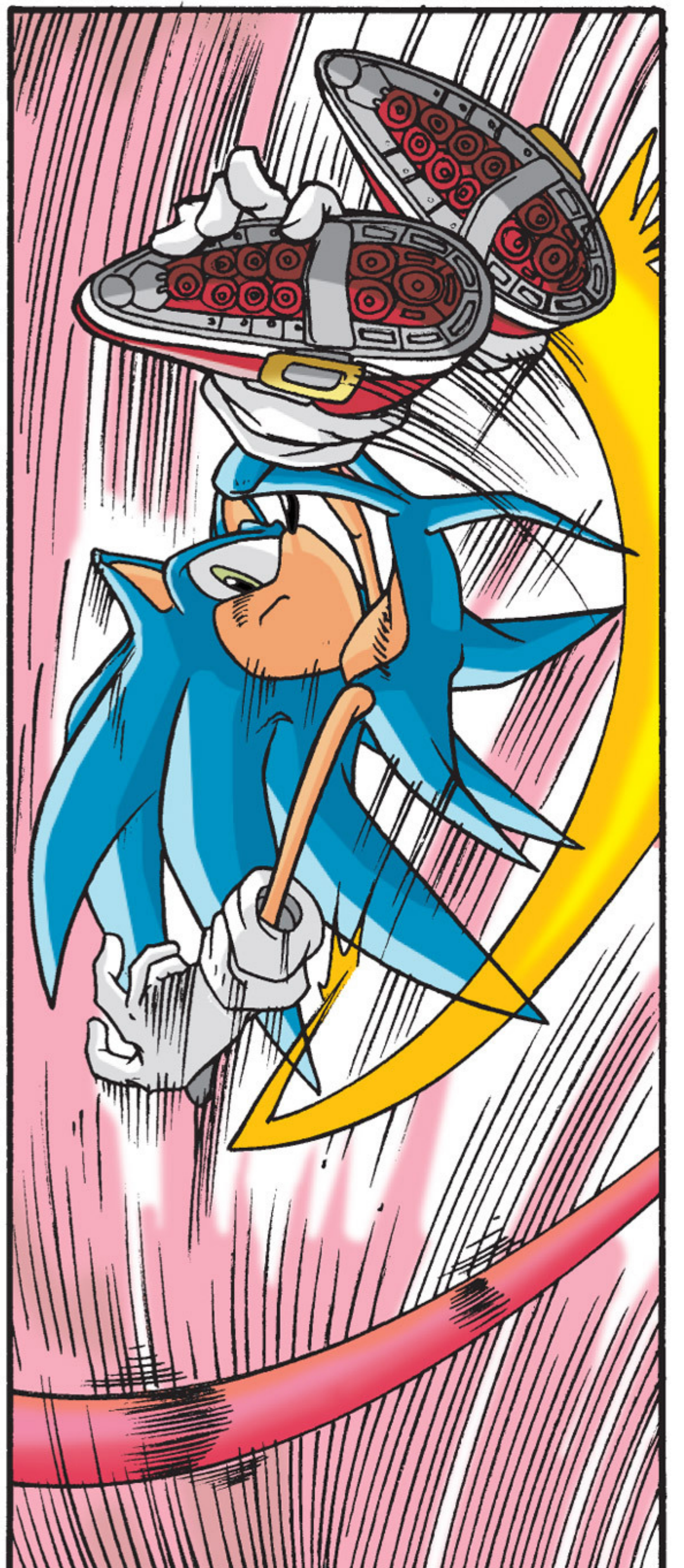
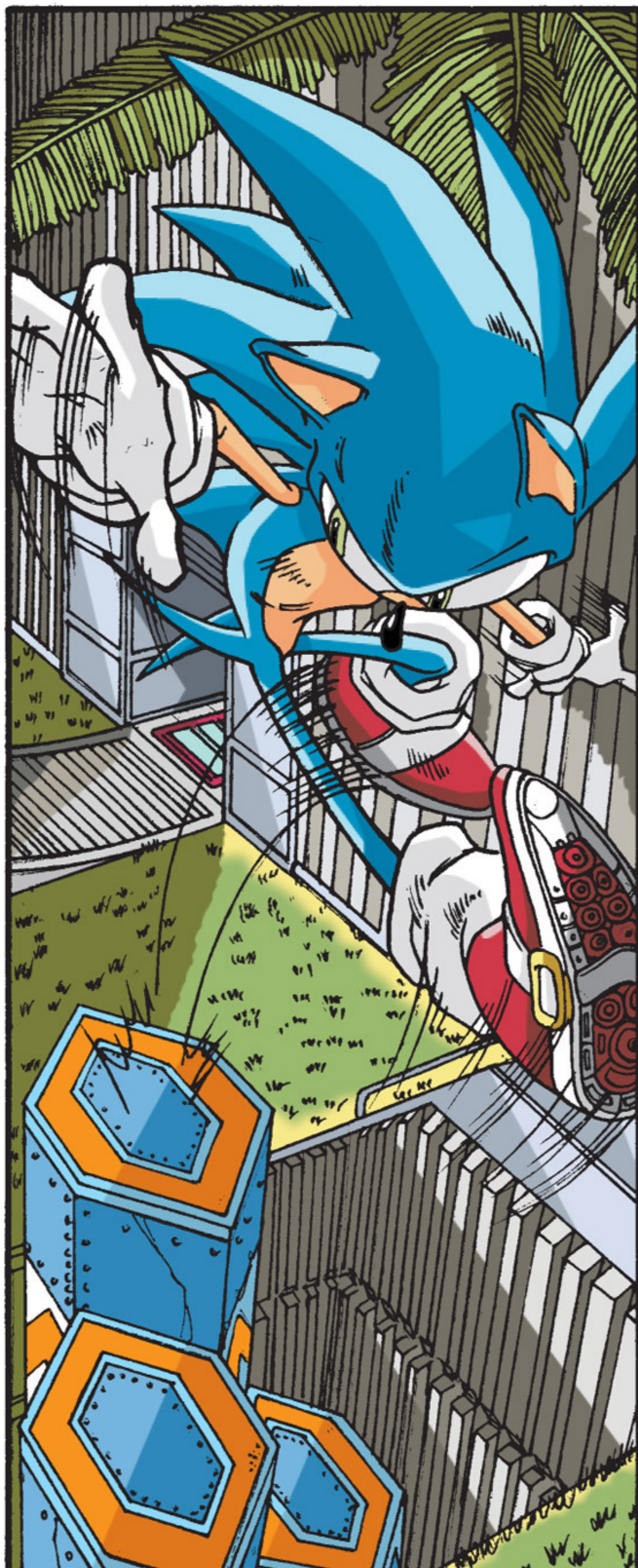
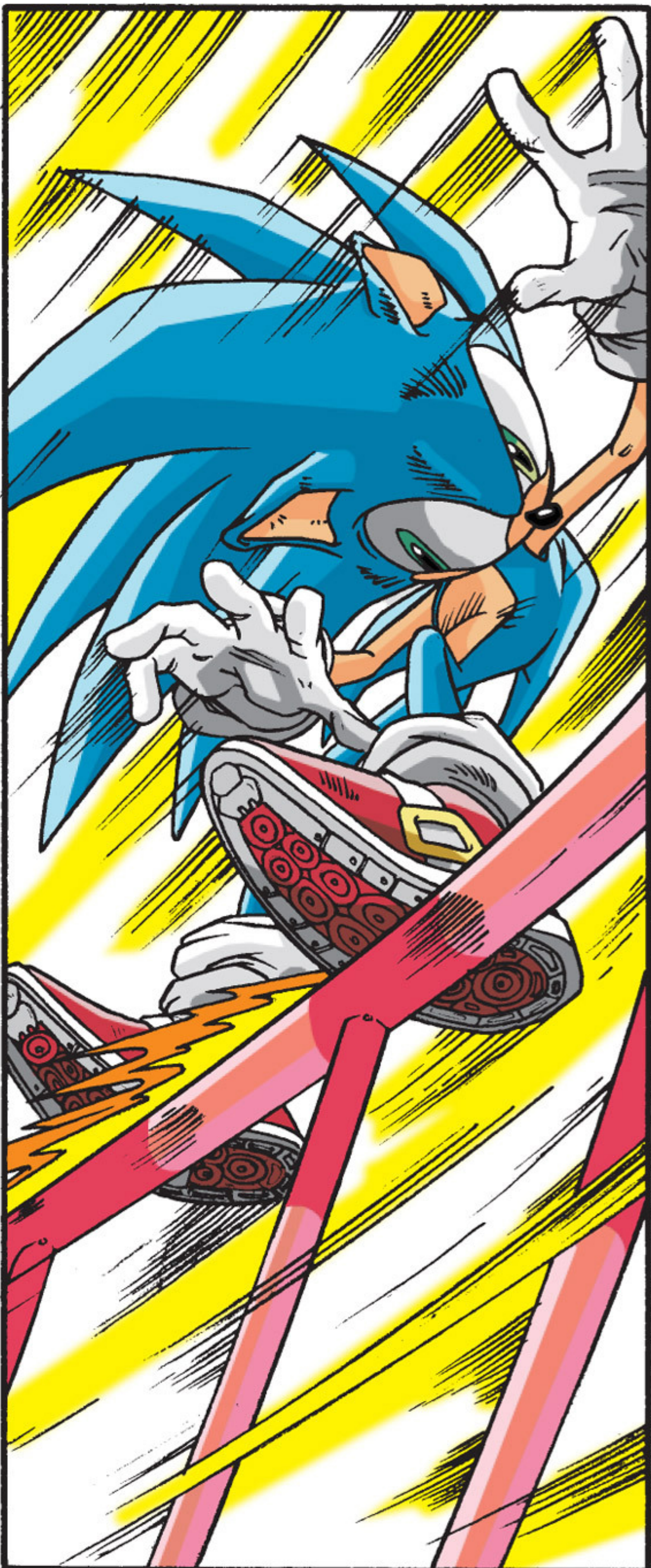
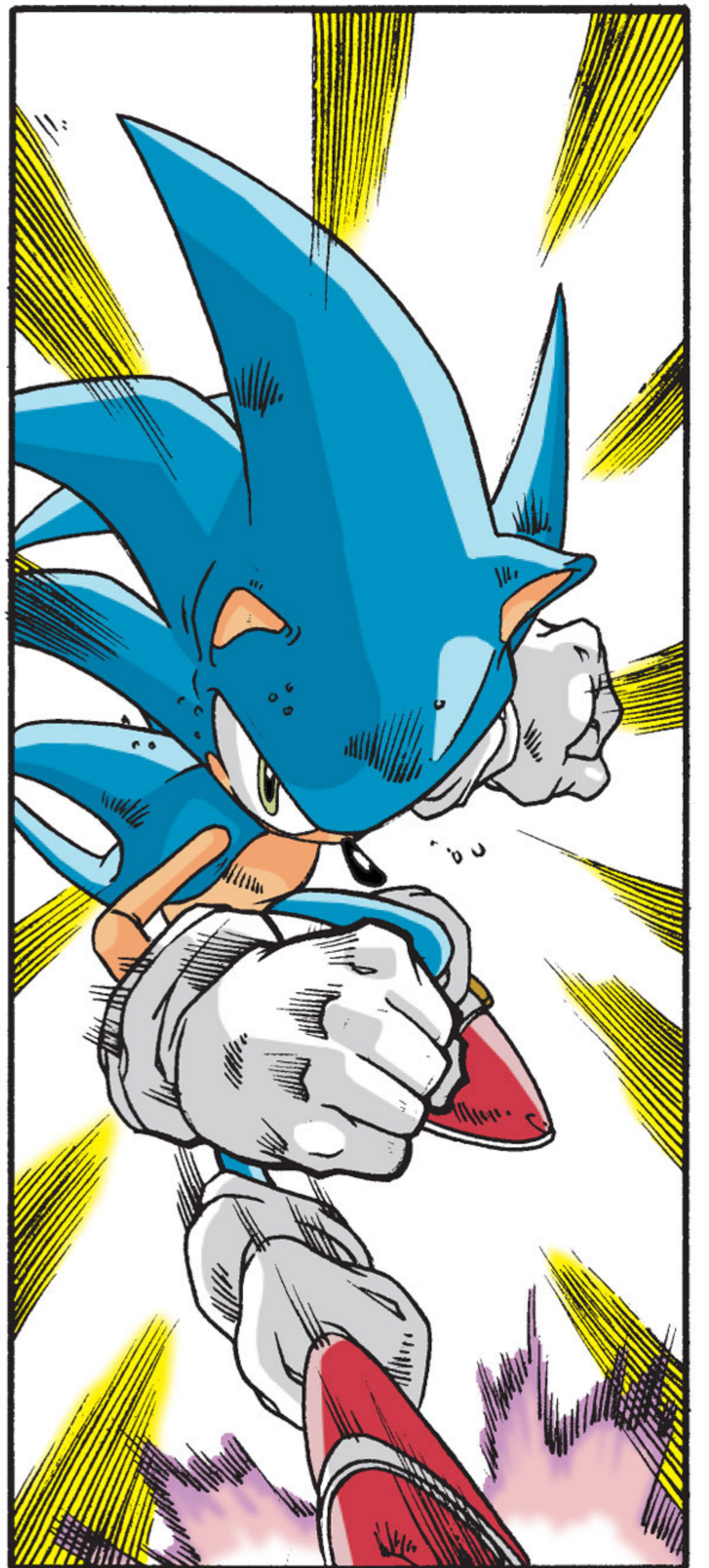
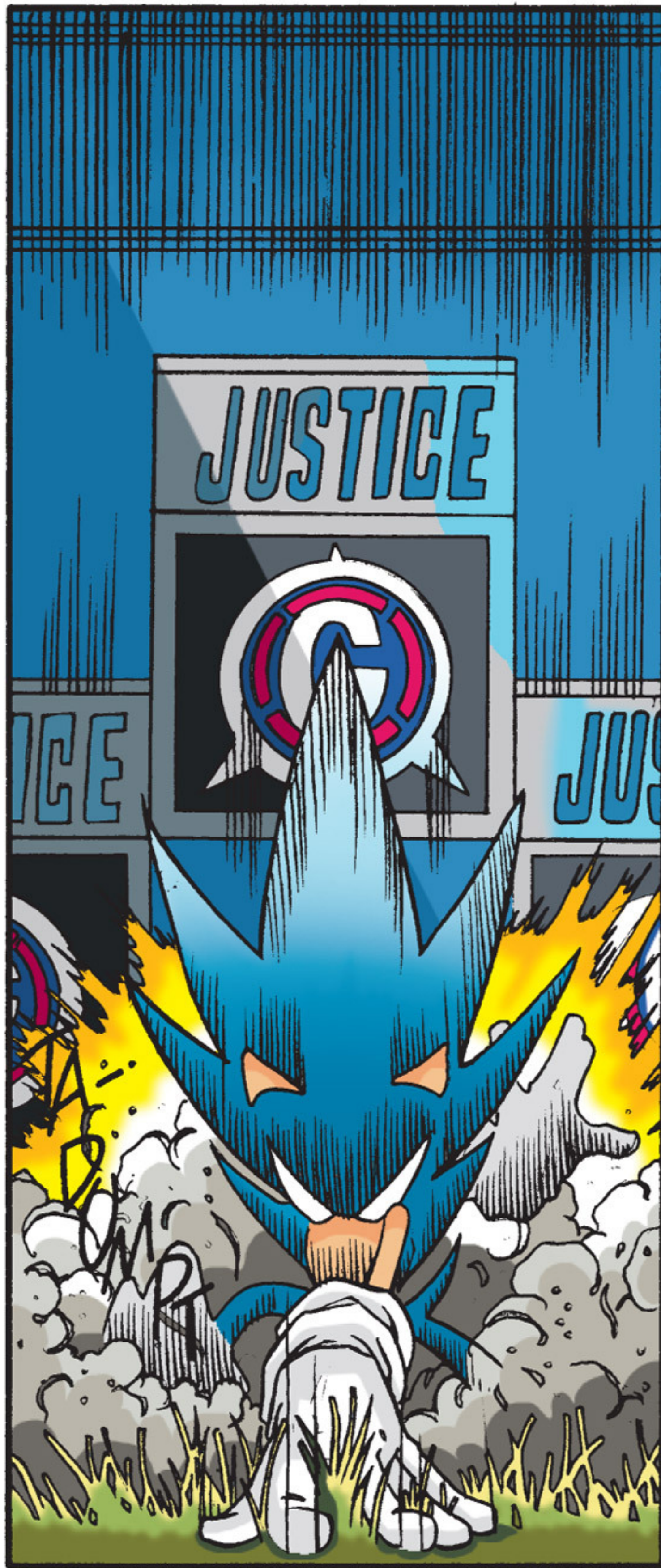
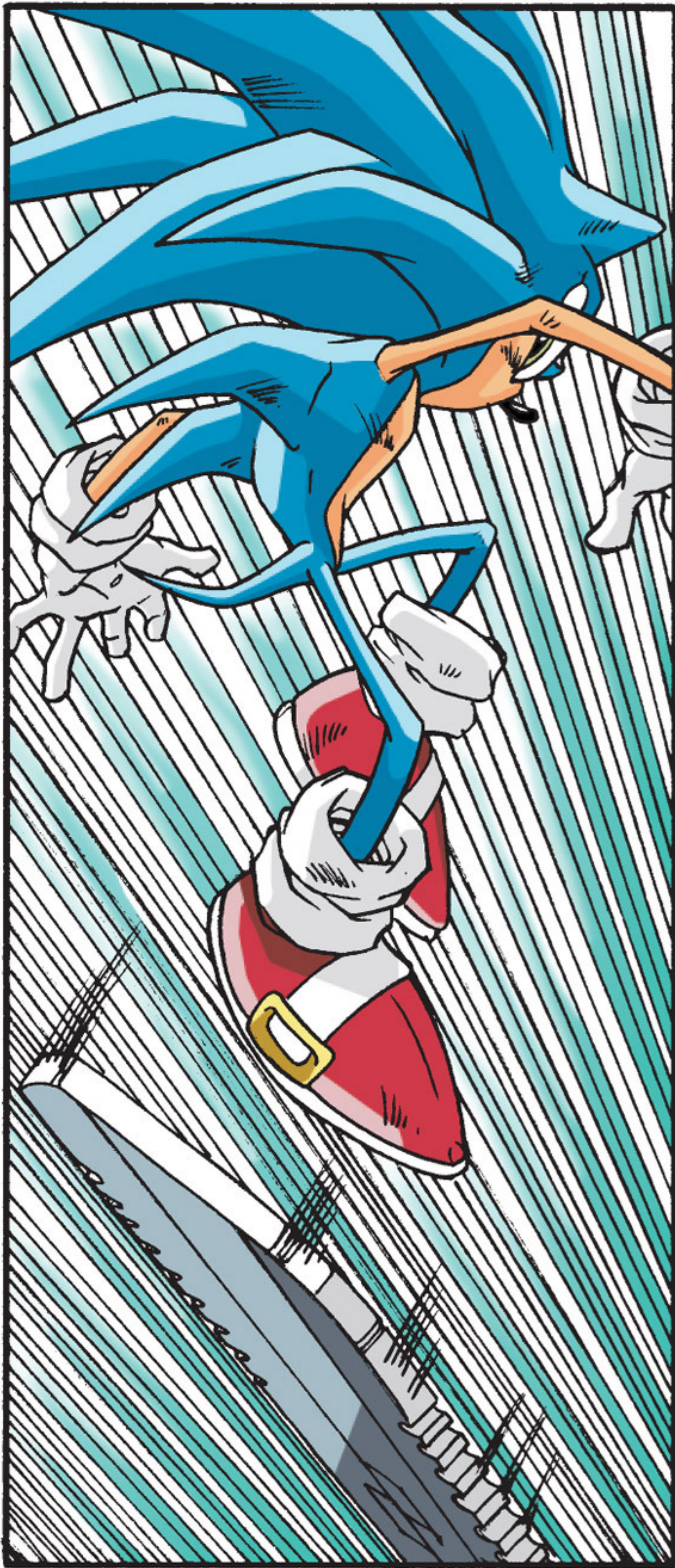
TALK ABOUT
LOW-BUDGET
FLIGHTS--NO
FOOD OR MOVIES.
I'M OUTTA
HERE!

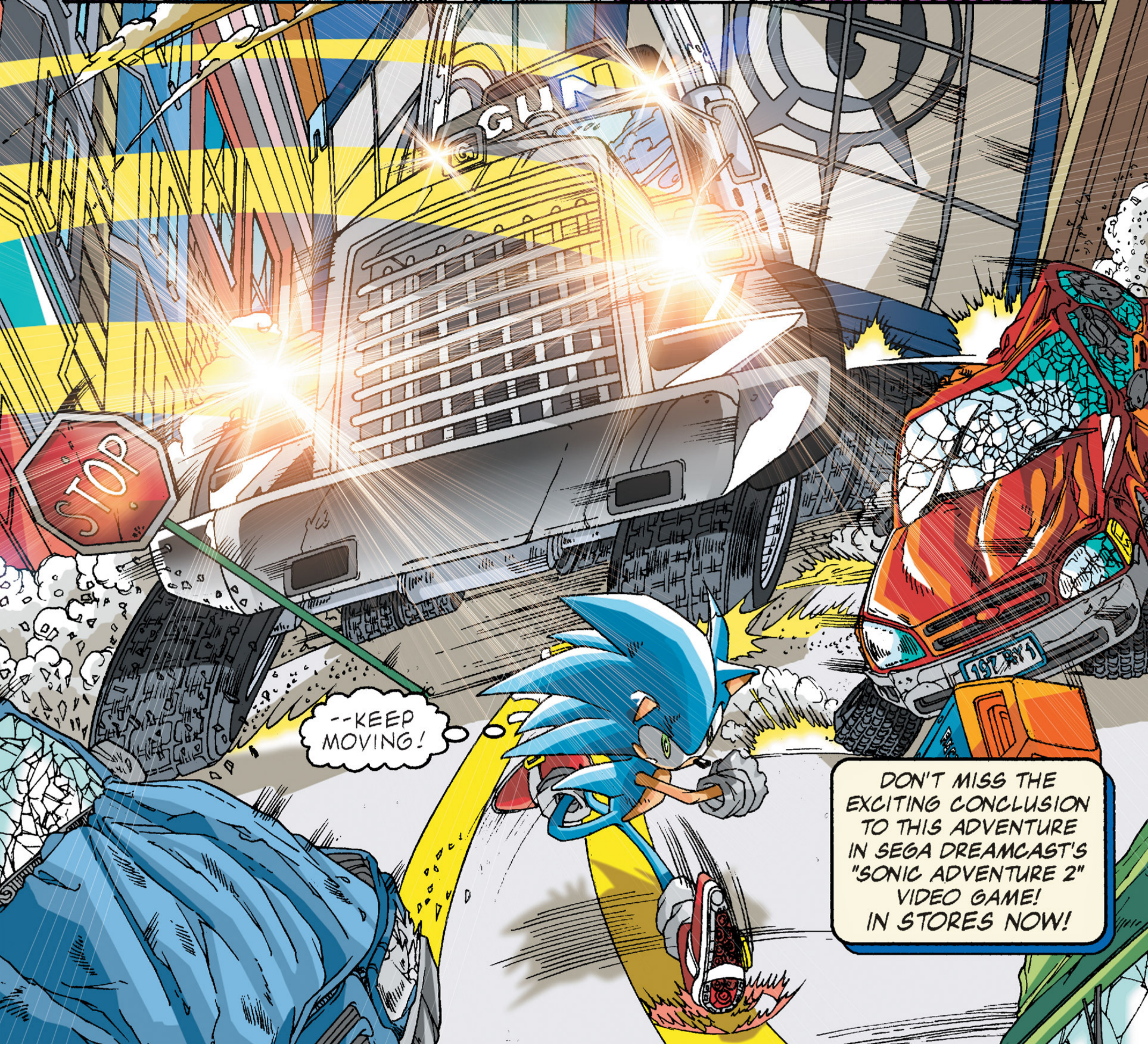
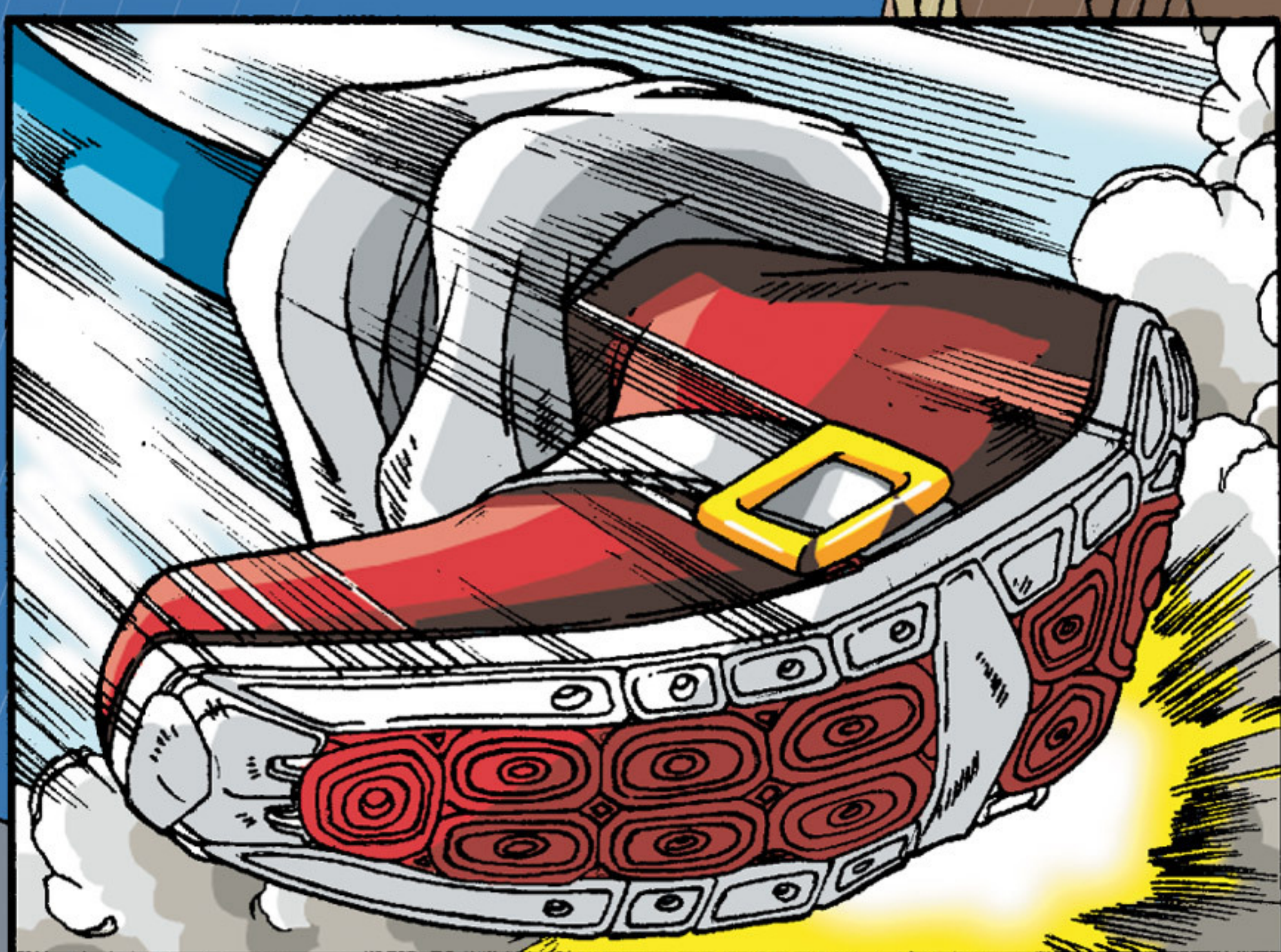
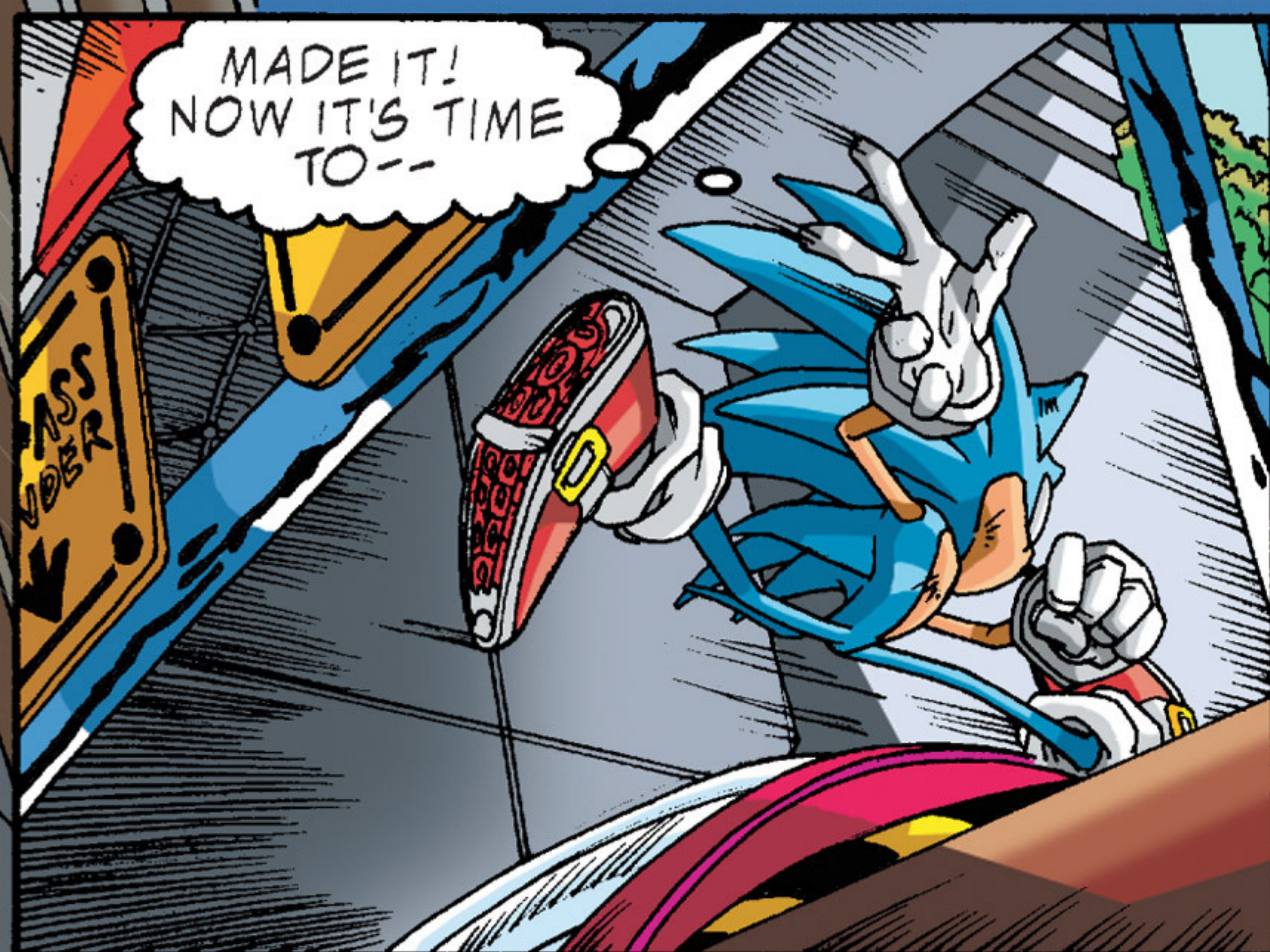


'SIDES...
I'D FEEL BETTER
RUNNING!









DON'T MISS THE
EXCITING CONCLUSION
TO THIS ADVENTURE
IN SEGA DREAMCAST'S
"SONIC ADVENTURE 2"
VIDEO GAME!
IN STORES NOW!

OUR TALE BEGINS SOME TIME AGO. HOW LONG IS UNCERTAIN, BUT WHAT IS KNOWN IS THAT IT ALL STARTED UPON THE **ARK**, A REVOLUTIONARY STATE-OF-THE-ART **SPACE LABORATORY** CREATED BY THE WORLD-RENOWNED SCIENTIST **PROFESSOR GERALD**, WHOM WE SEE STANDING BEFORE US ON THE COMMAND DECK...

AFTER ALL THE LONG YEARS OF RESEARCH AND WORK, INCLUDING A WORKING PROTOTYPE, THE NEXT FEW MOMENTS WILL REVEAL WHETHER I'LL HAVE ACHIEVED MY **ULTIMATE SUCCESS**--

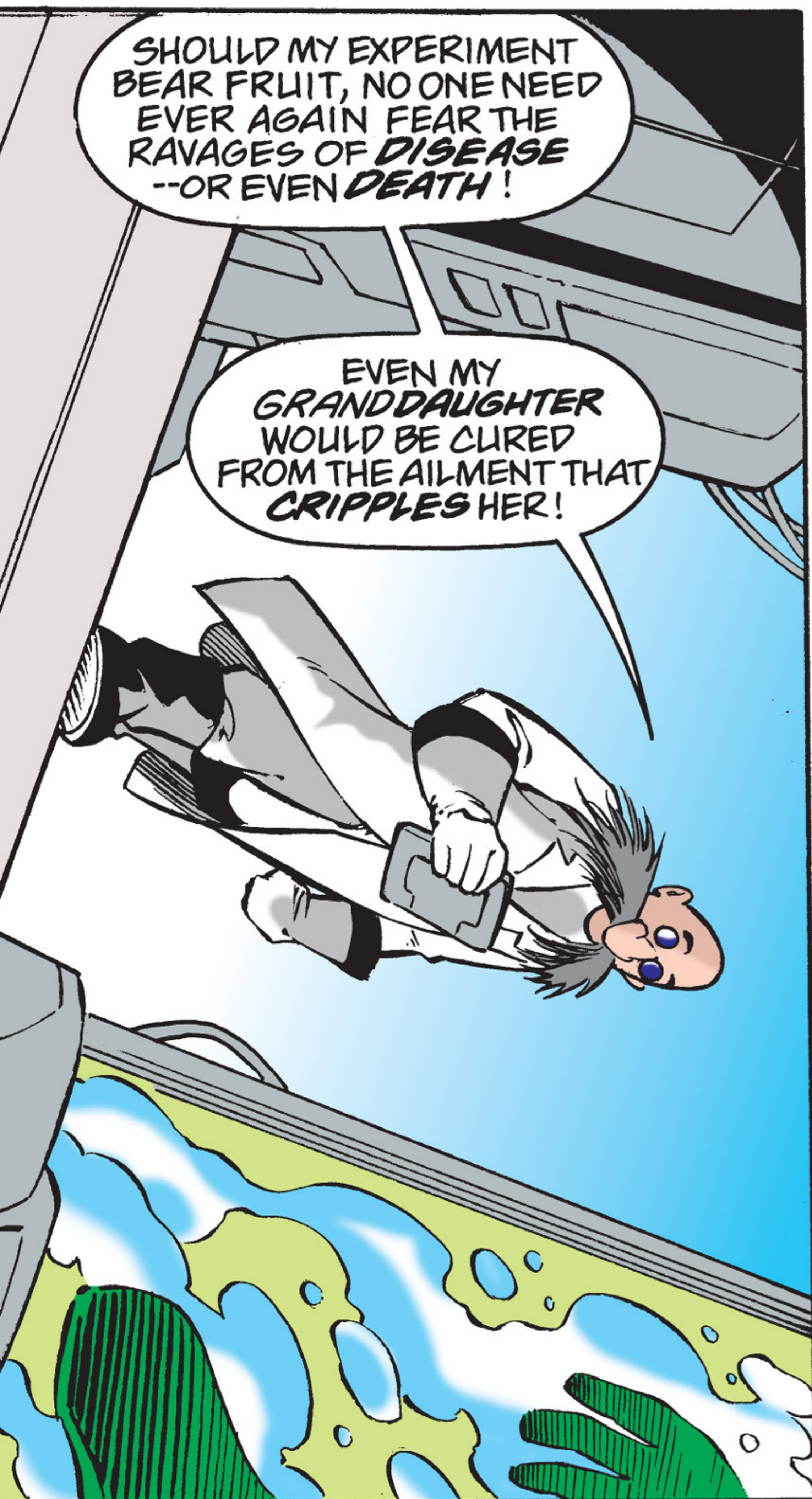
--OR MOST **CATASTROPHIC FAILURE!**

FOR THE SAKE OF ALL--ESPECIALLY MY BELOVED **MARIA**--THE SECRET OF **IMMORTALITY** WILL BE UNLOCKED--

I WAS A YOUNG MAN WHEN I LEFT THE OVERLANDERS FOR MY RESEARCH-- FINDING AND MAKING A LIFE IN THE HIDDEN CITY. NOW I AM AN OLD MAN WITH MY LIFE'S WORK IN FRONT OF ME.

AS THE
Shadow
AWAKES!

ANOTHER **SEGA**-INSPIRED EPIC AS RELATED BY:
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PAM EKLUND-INKER **VICKIE WILLIAMS**-LETTERER
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SHOULD MY EXPERIMENT
BEAR FRUIT, NO ONE NEED
EVER AGAIN FEAR THE
RAVAGES OF **DISEASE**
--OR EVEN **DEATH**!

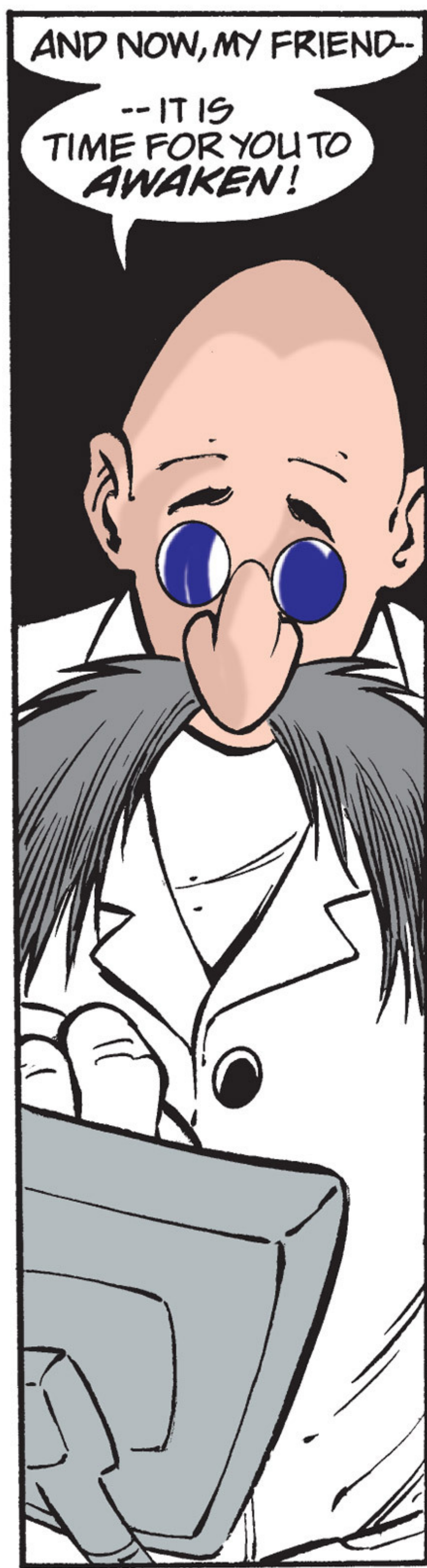
EVEN MY
GRANDDAUGHTER
WOULD BE CURED
FROM THE AILMENT THAT
CRIPPLES HER!



HOW **IRONIC** THAT OF
ALL THE CREATURES WHO
RESIDE ON **MOBIUS**--

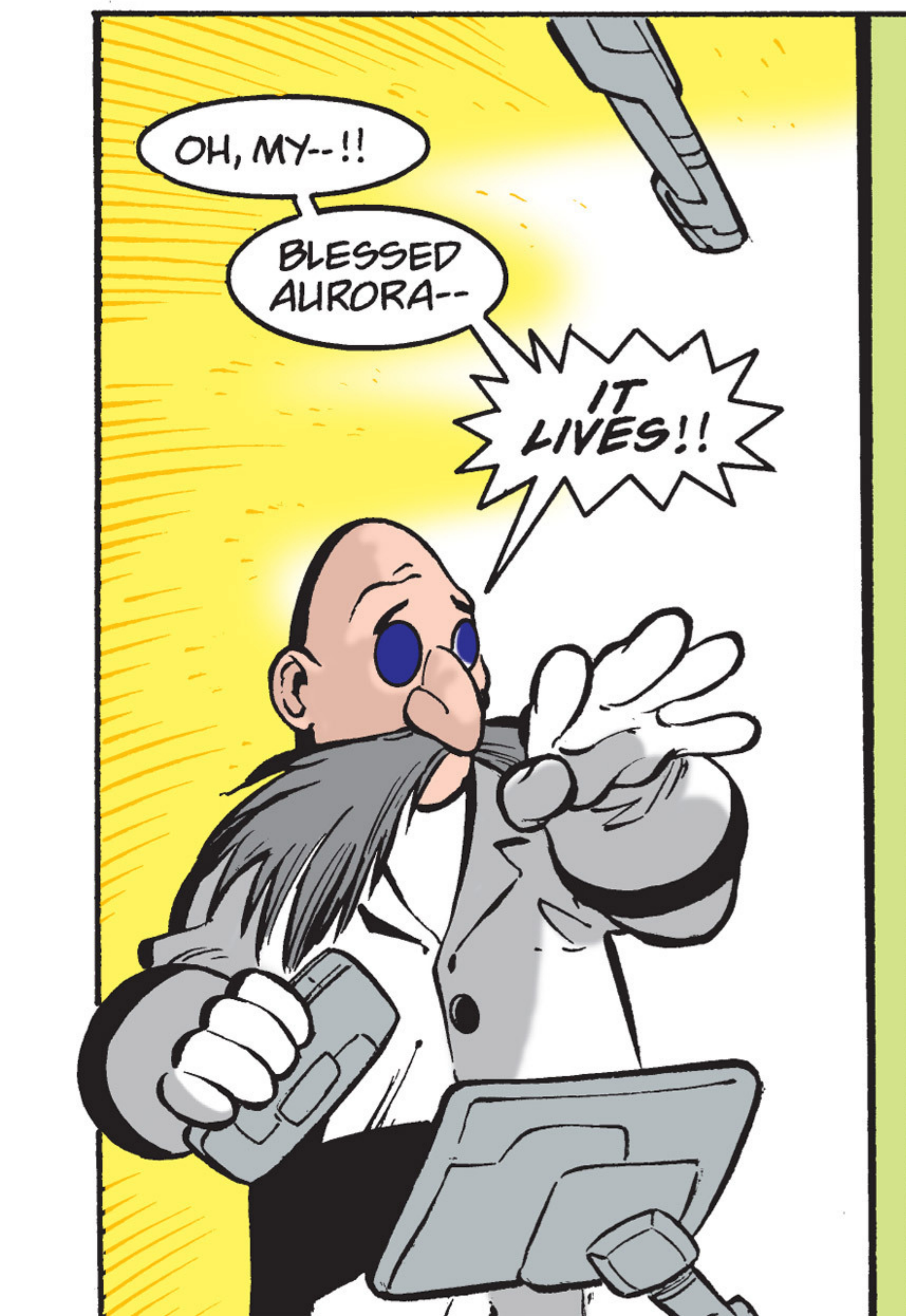
--IT WAS
YOUR SPECIES'
BIOLOGY THAT WAS
THE **UNIVERSAL**
CONSTANT!

I COULD
NEVER HAVE MADE
PROGRESS IF NOT
FOR THAT!



AND NOW, MY FRIEND--

--IT IS
TIME FOR YOU TO
AWAKEN!



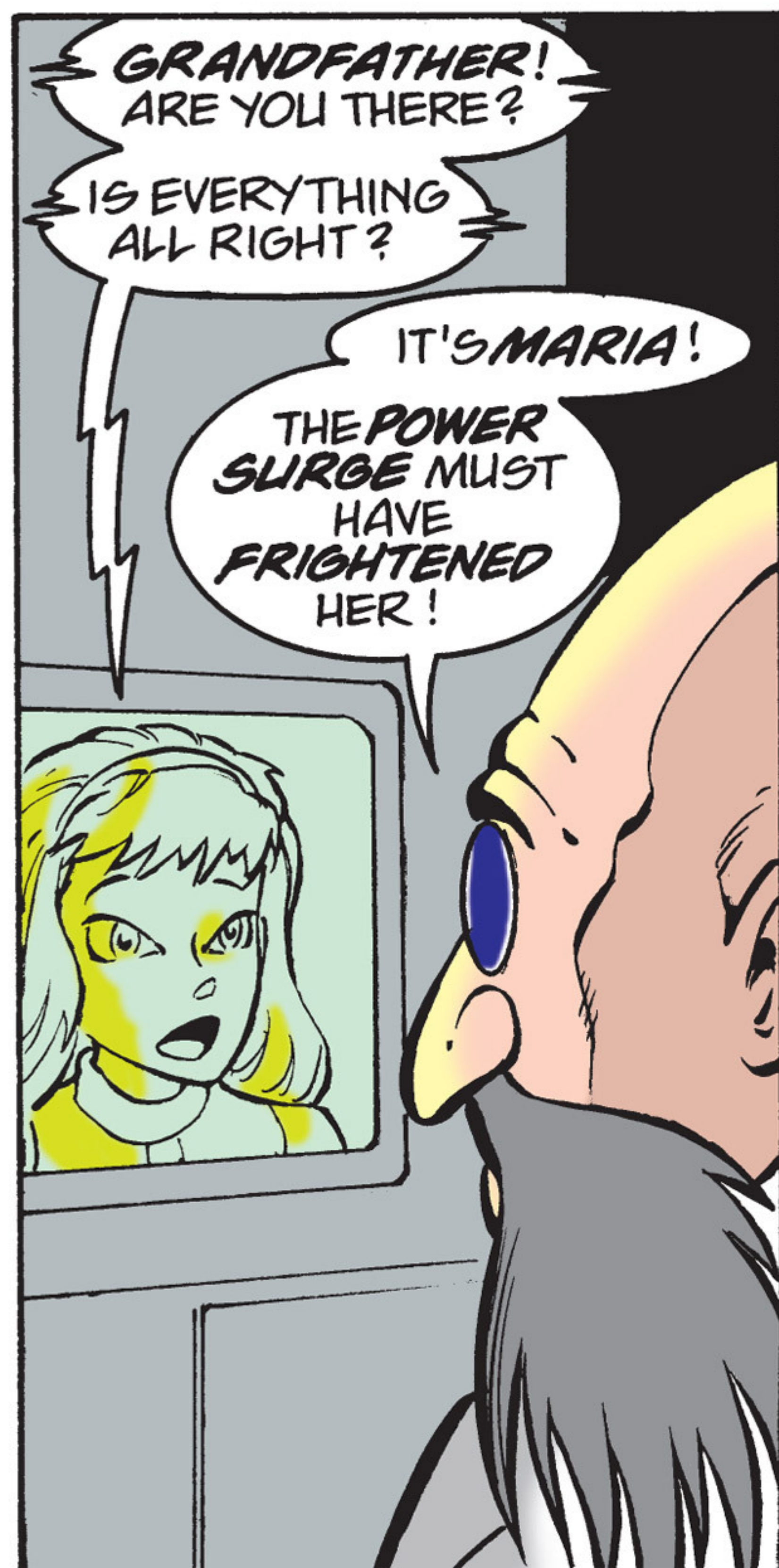
OH, MY--!!

BLESSED
AURORA--

IT
LIVES!!



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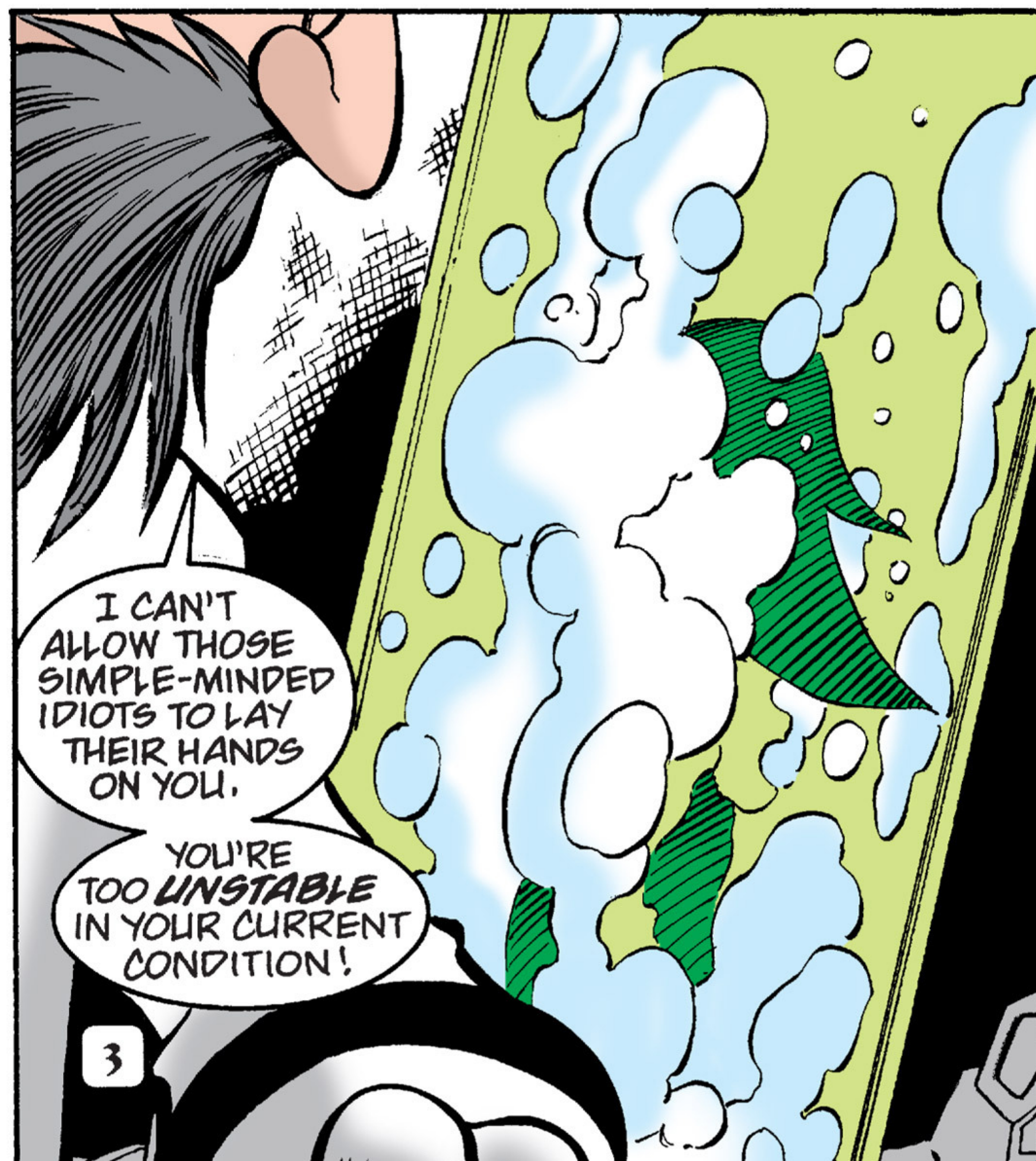
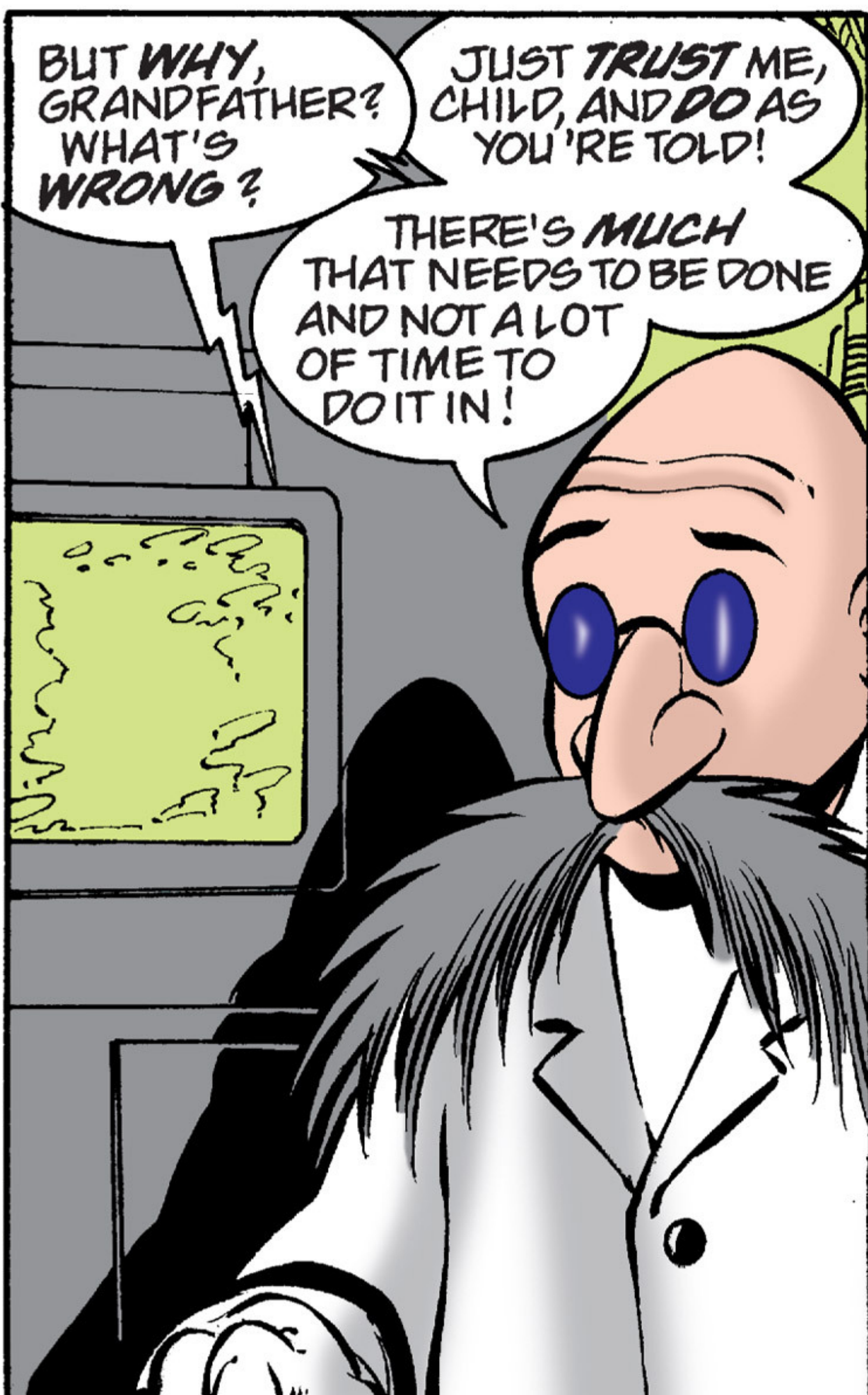
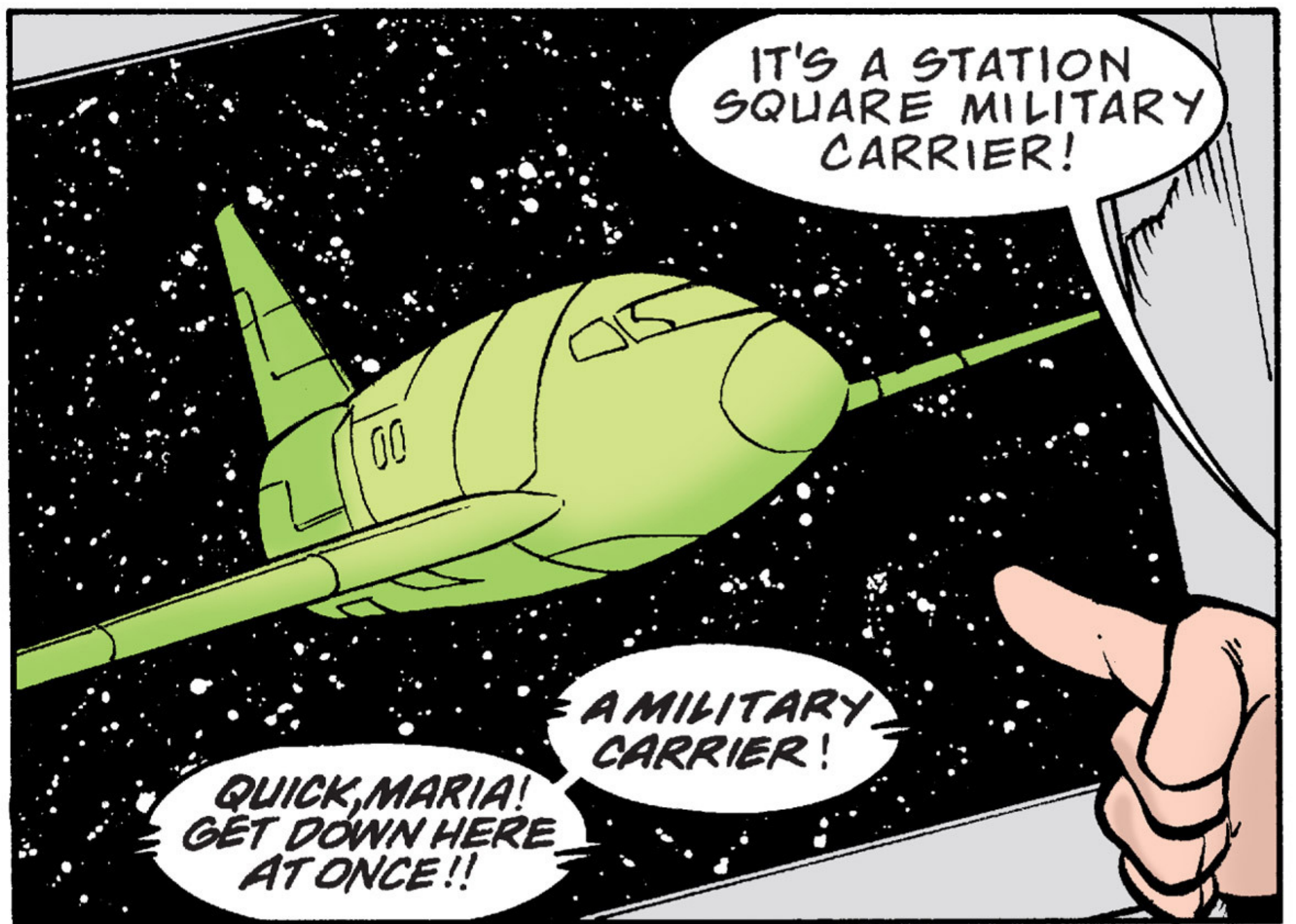
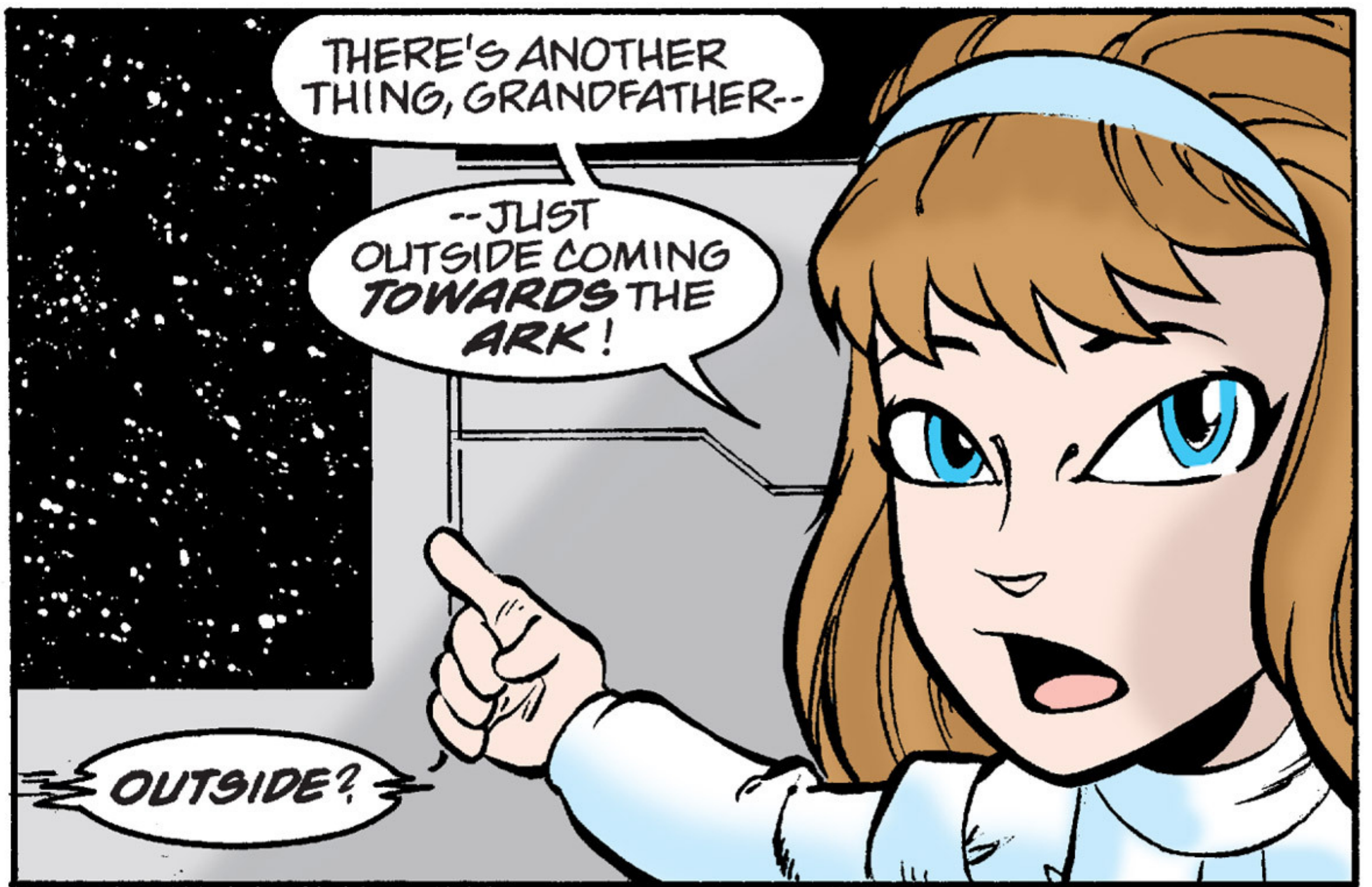
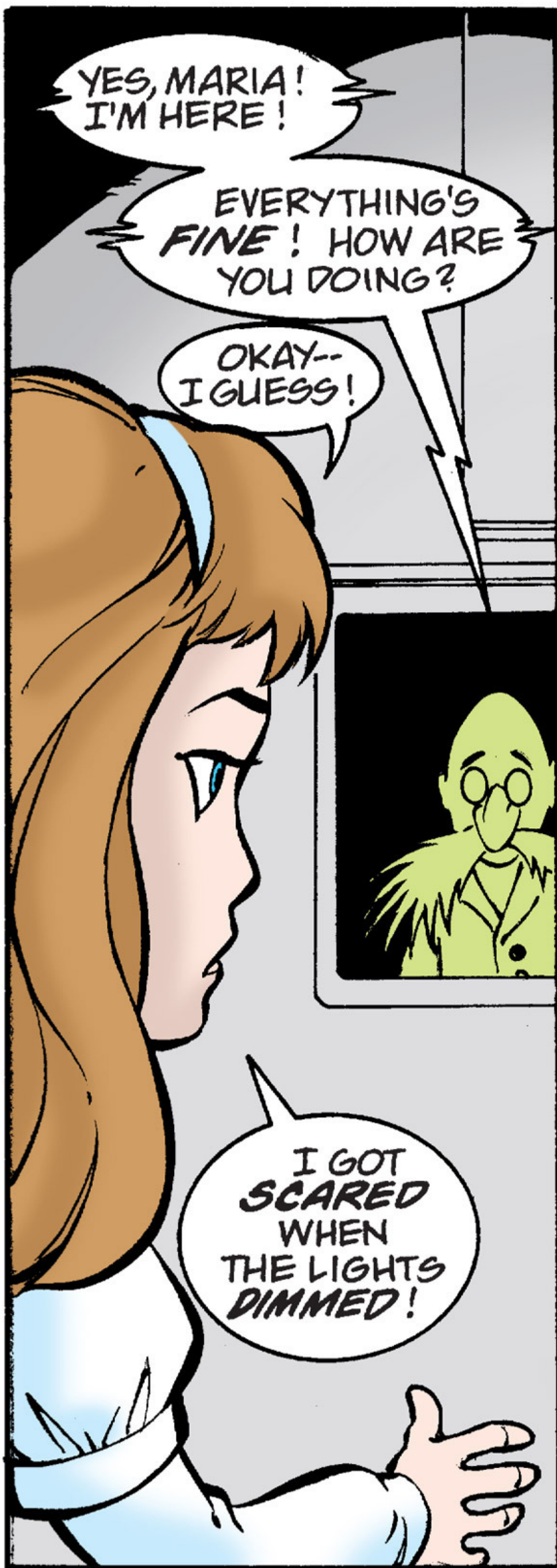


GRANDFATHER!
ARE YOU THERE?

IS EVERYTHING
ALL RIGHT?

IT'S **MARIA**!

THE **POWER**
SURGE MUST
HAVE
FRIGHTENED
HER!





ETA* IN LESS THAN ONE MINUTE, COLONEL!

GET READY TO MOVE AS SOON AS WE DOCK, MEN!

* ETA--ESTIMATED TIME OF ARRIVAL--CAP'N JUSTIN.



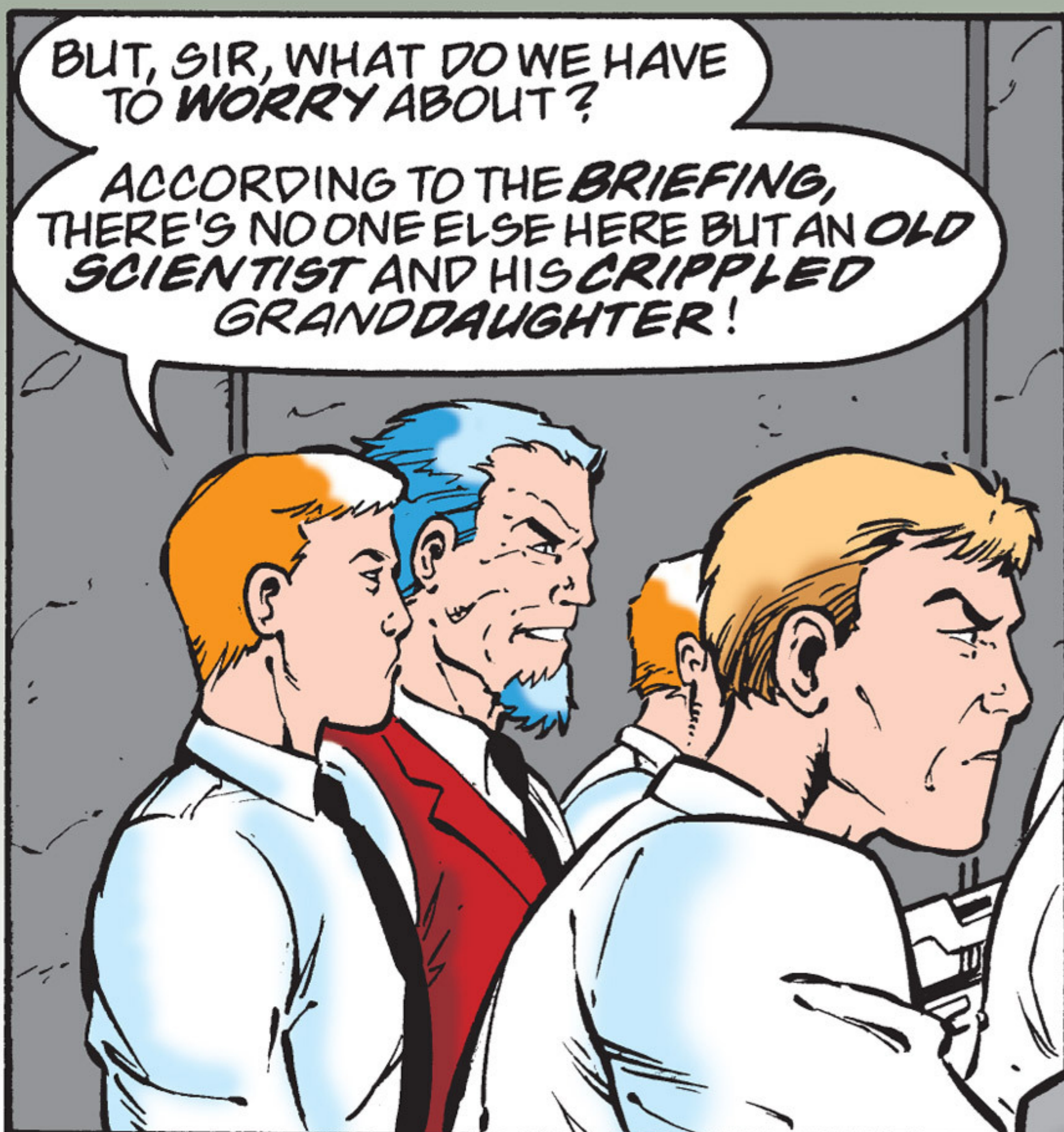
BA DOOOM!

* SINCE THERE IS NO AIR IN SPACE AND THEREFORE NO SOUND, WE TOOK A BIT OF ARTISTIC LICENSE, JUST LIKE THEY DO IN THE MOVIES.



BE READY FOR ANYTHING, MEN!

IN THE **WRONG** HANDS, CODENAME: **SHADOW** CAN BE A MOST FORMIDABLE WEAPON!



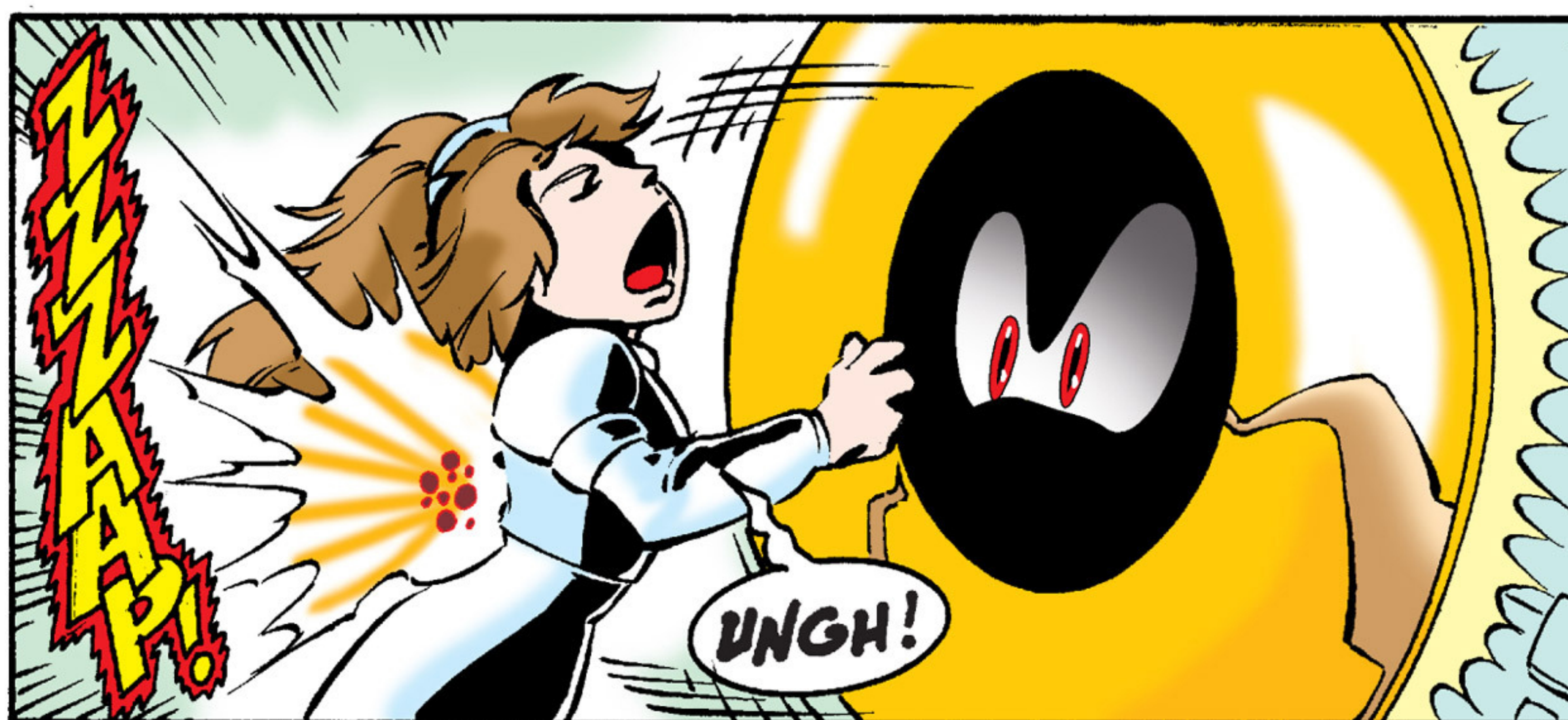
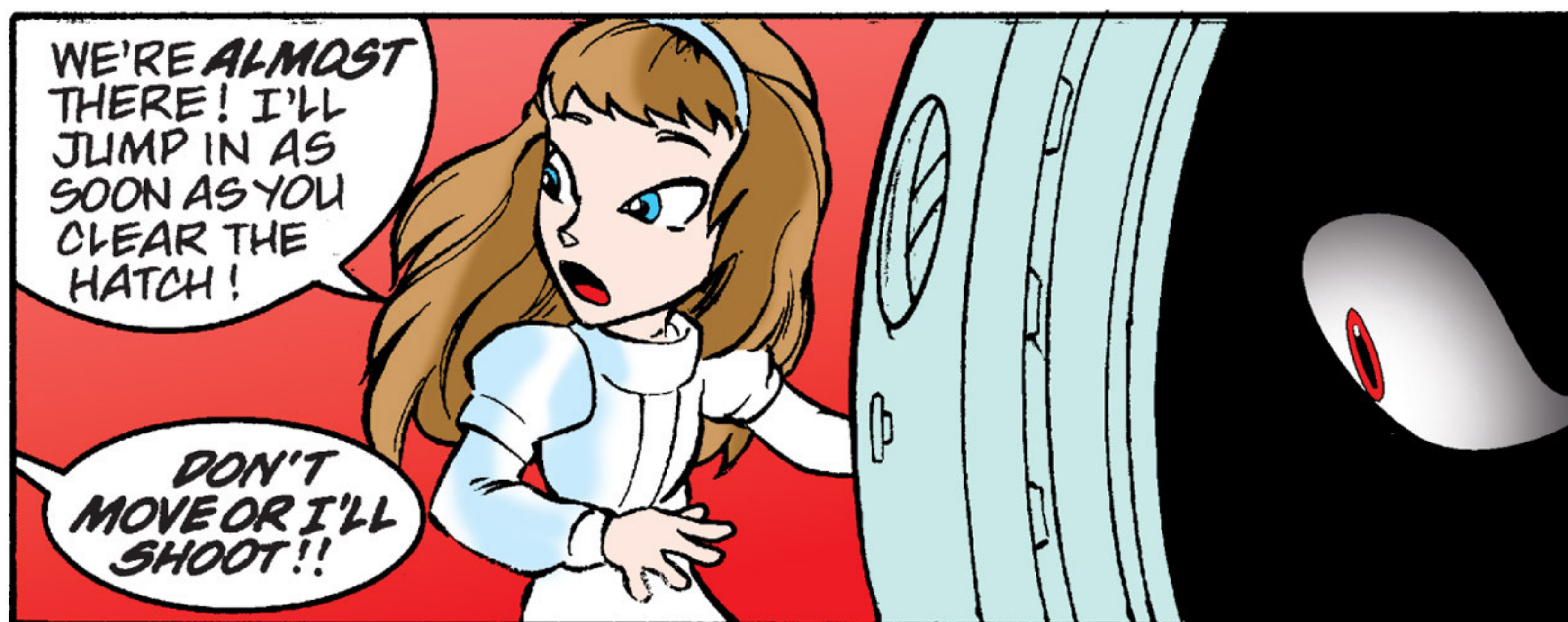
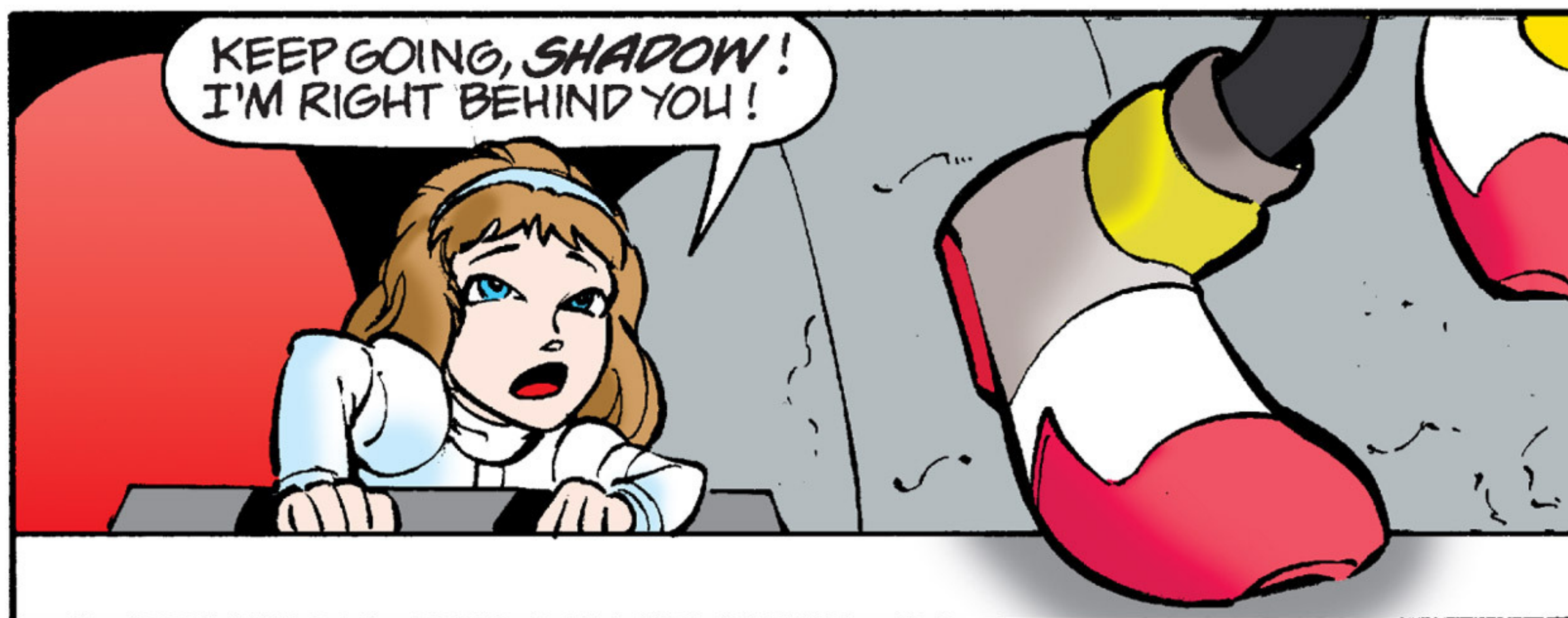
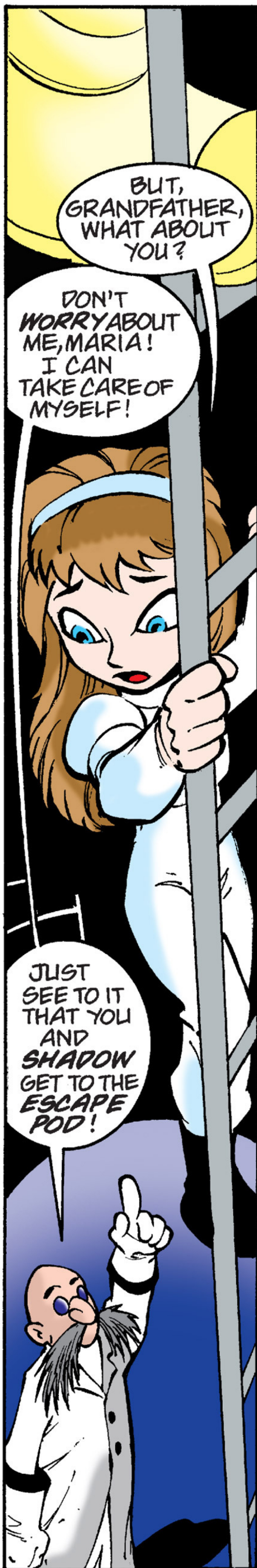
BUT, SIR, WHAT DO WE HAVE TO **WORRY** ABOUT?

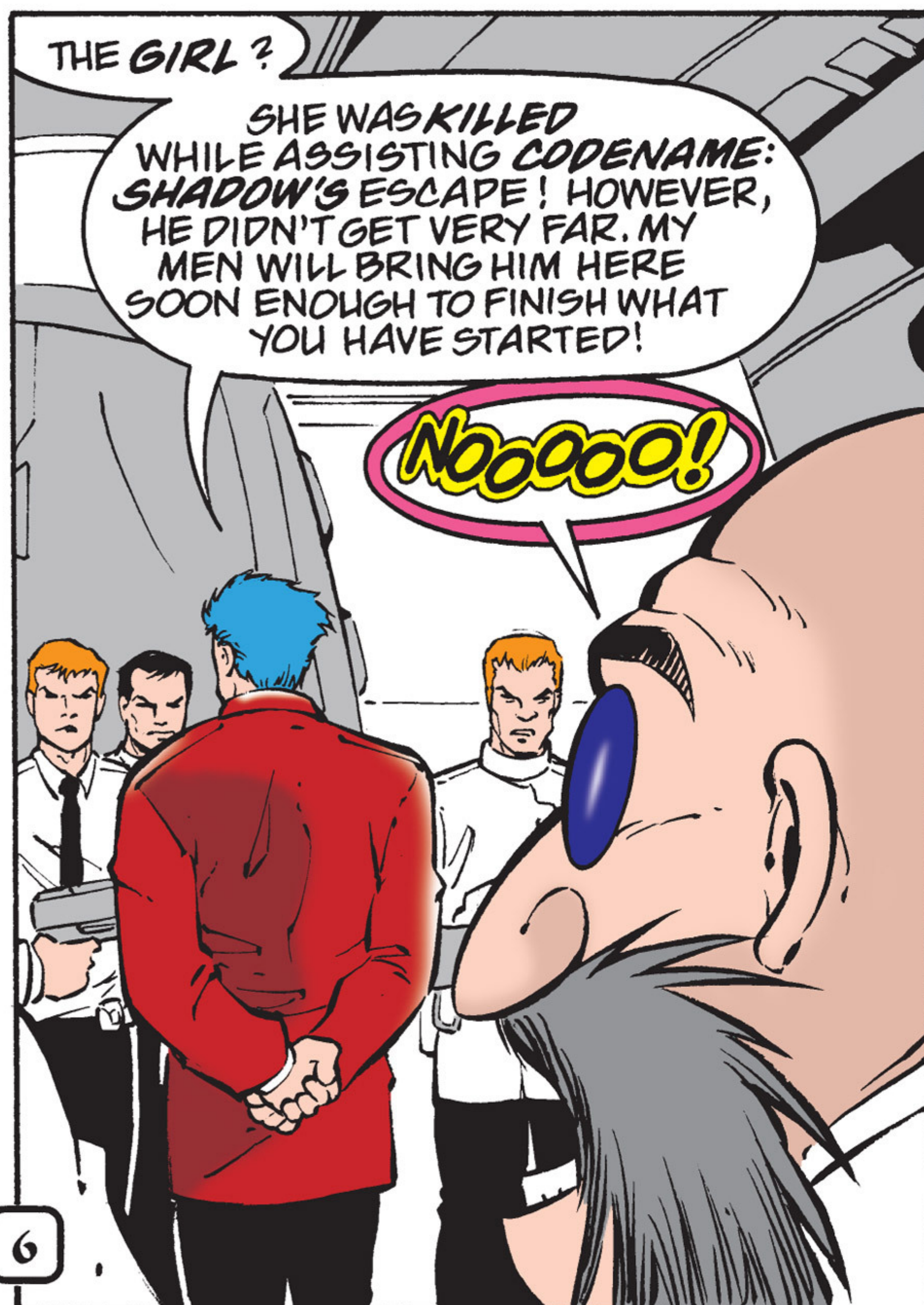
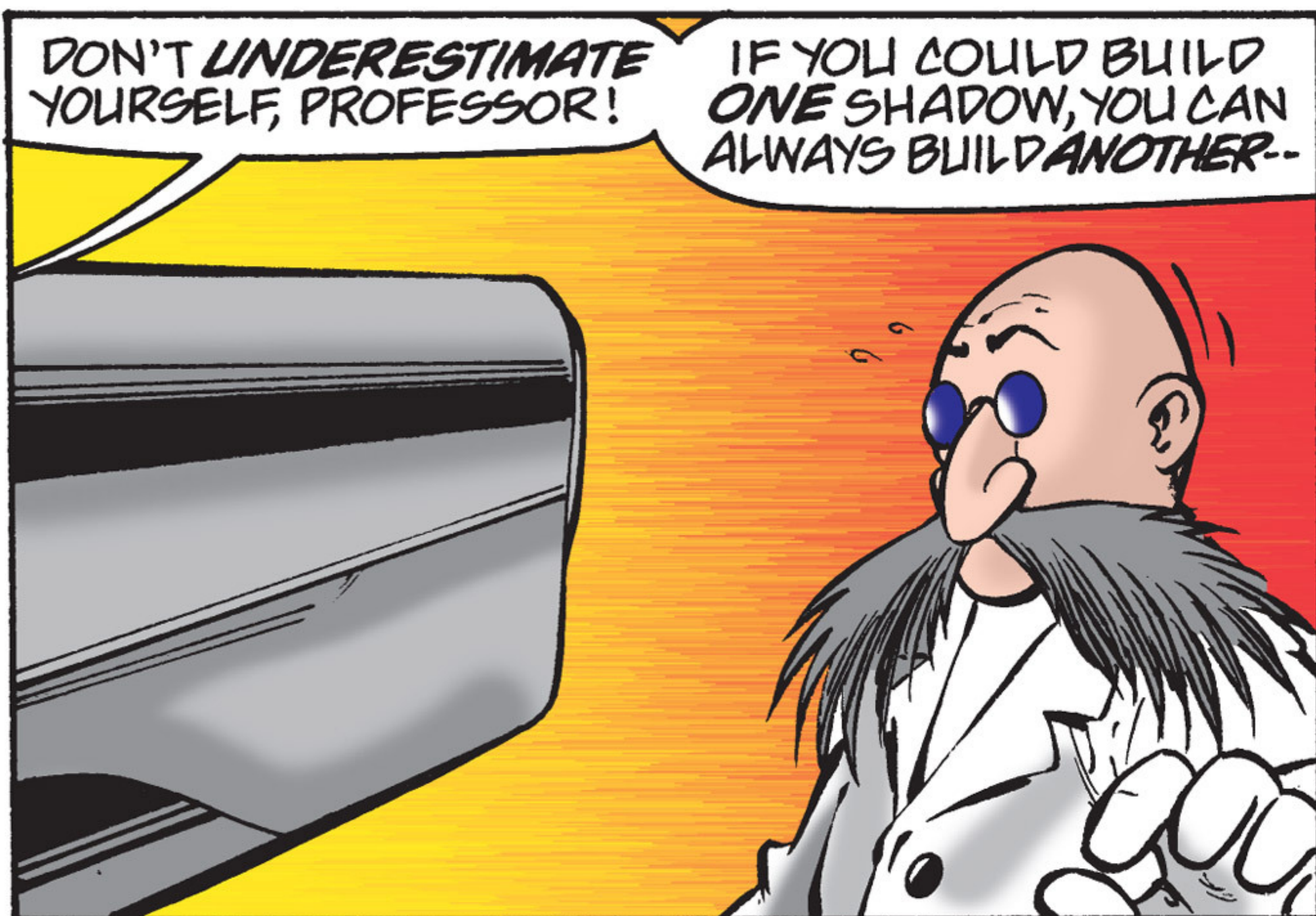
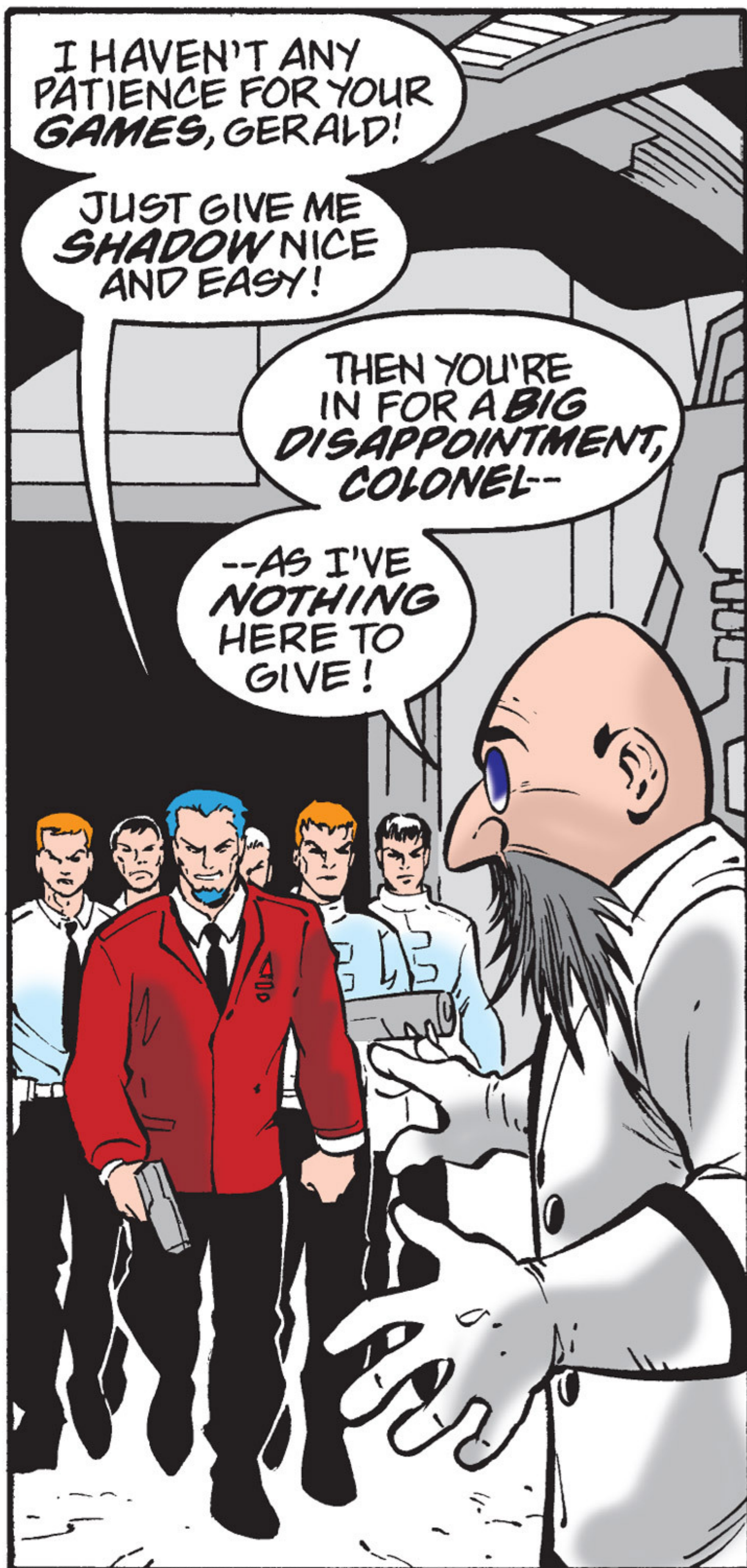
ACCORDING TO THE **BRIEFING**, THERE'S NO ONE ELSE HERE BUT AN **OLD SCIENTIST** AND HIS **CRIPPLED GRANDDAUGHTER**!

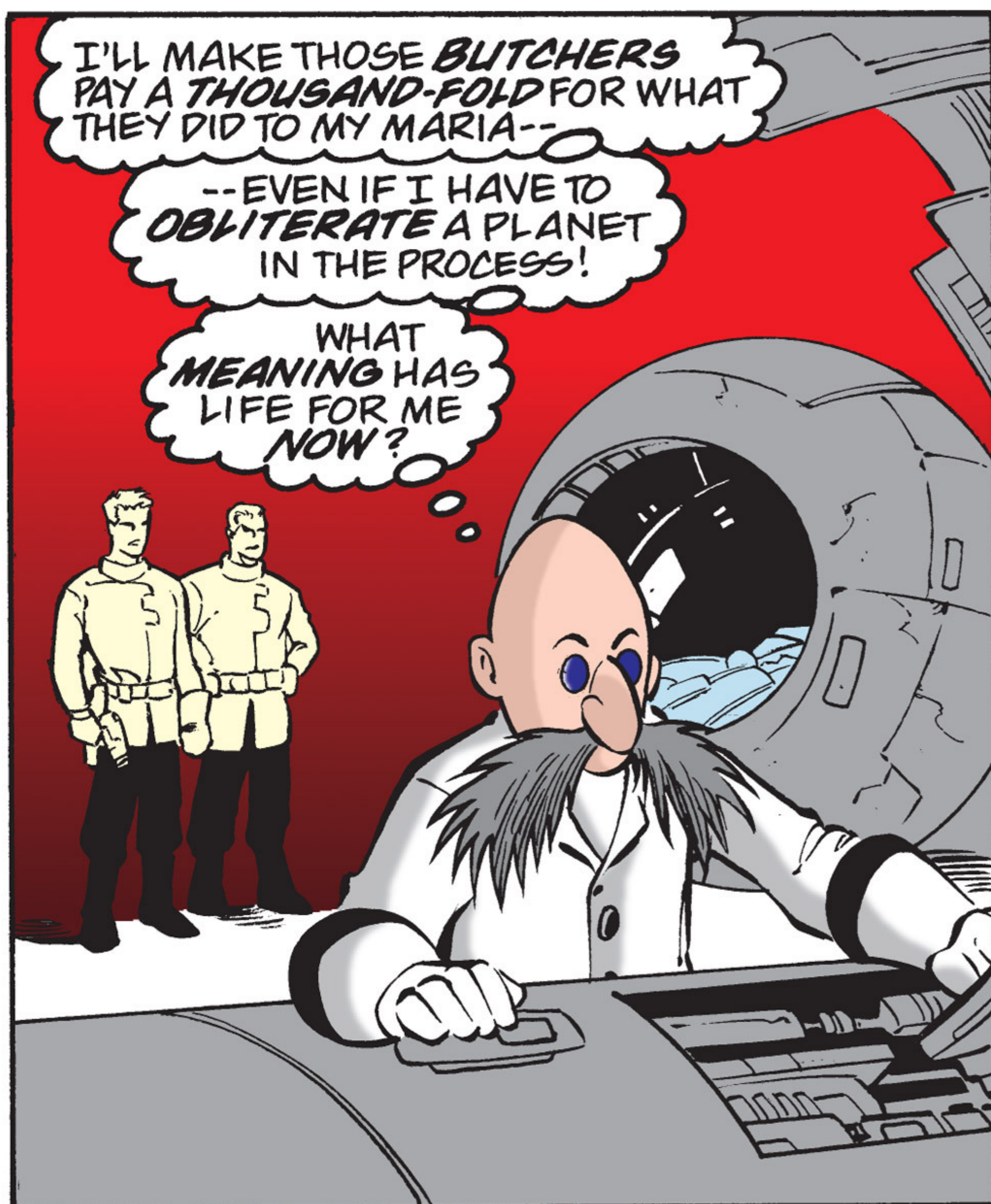


LIEUTENANT, THAT "OLD SCIENTIST" MAY JUST HAVE A **NASTY SURPRISE** OR TWO WAITING FOR US!

Y'SEE, HE DOESN'T BELIEVE CODENAME: **SHADOW** SHOULD BE TURNED OVER TO THE **MILITARY**!



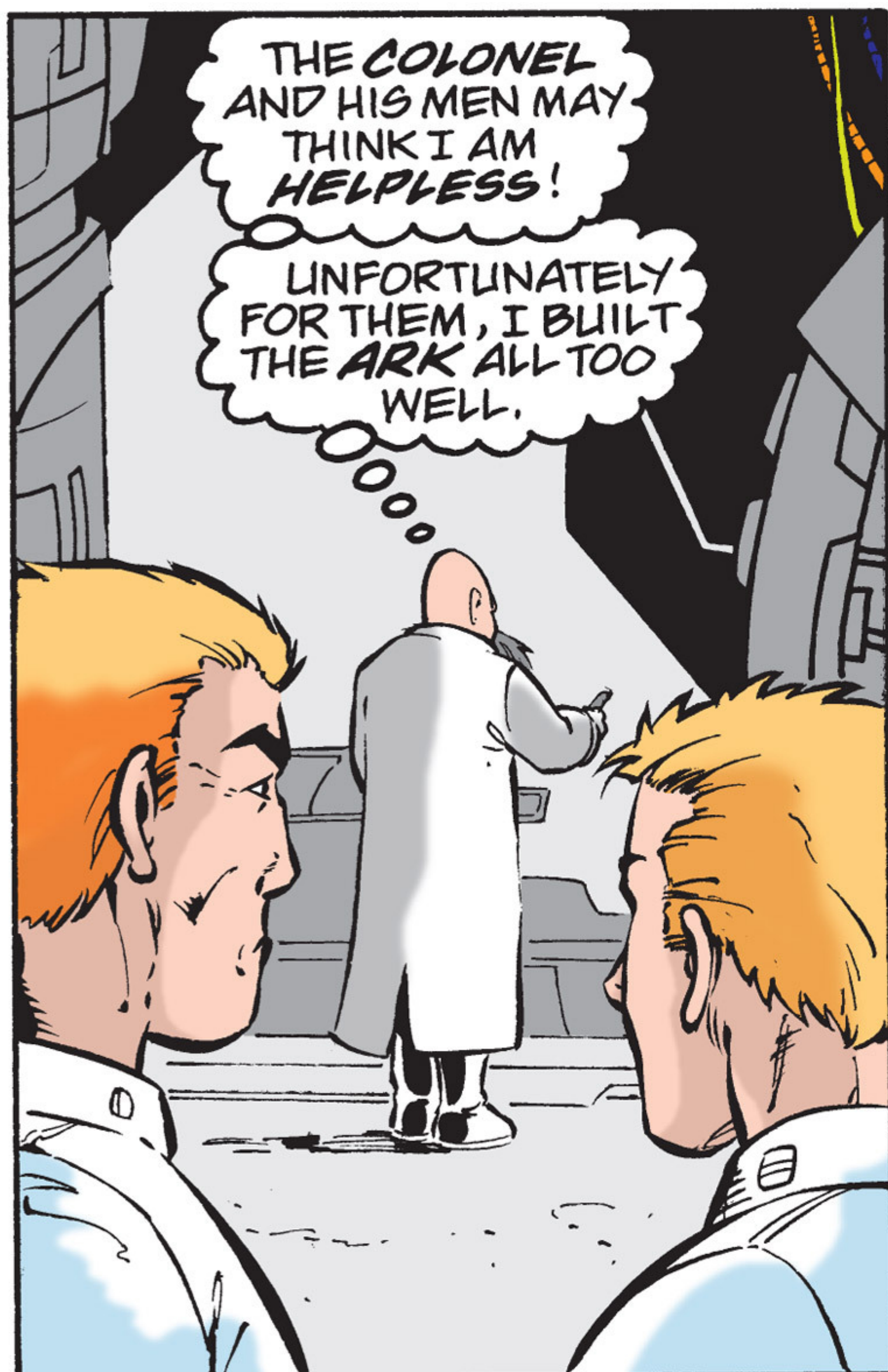




I'LL MAKE THOSE **BUTCHERS** PAY A **THOUSAND-FOLD** FOR WHAT THEY DID TO MY MARIA--

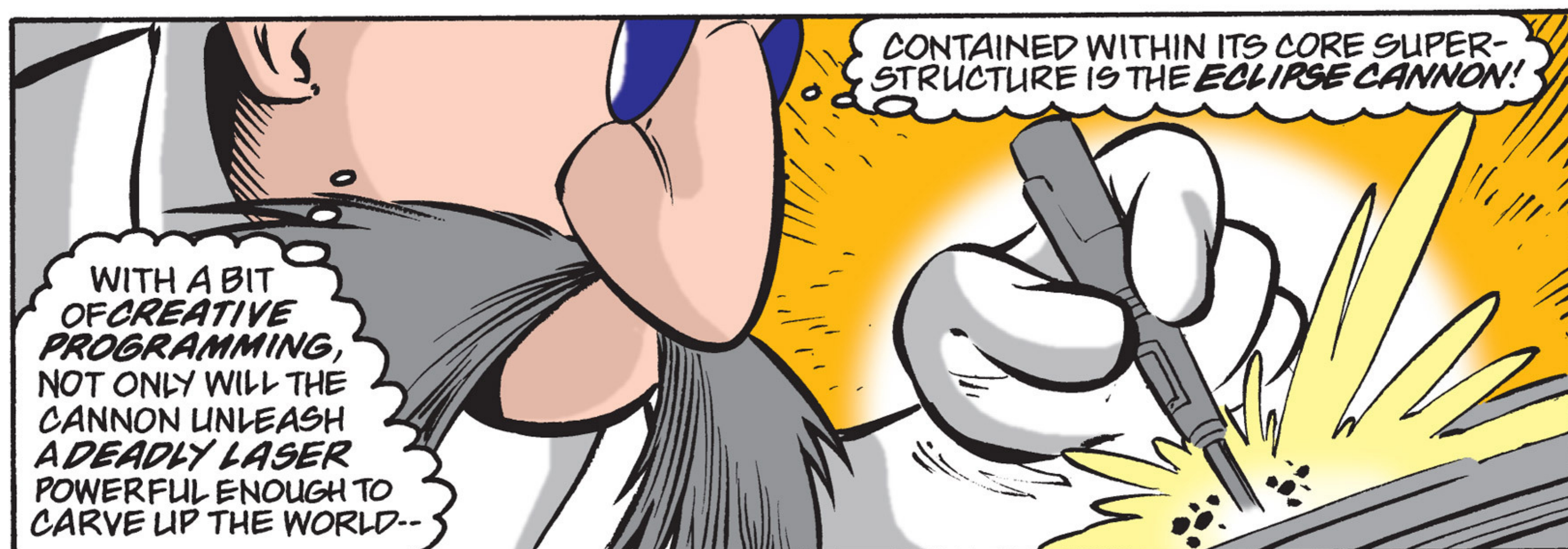
--EVEN IF I HAVE TO **OBLITERATE** A PLANET IN THE PROCESS!

WHAT **MEANING** HAS LIFE FOR ME NOW?



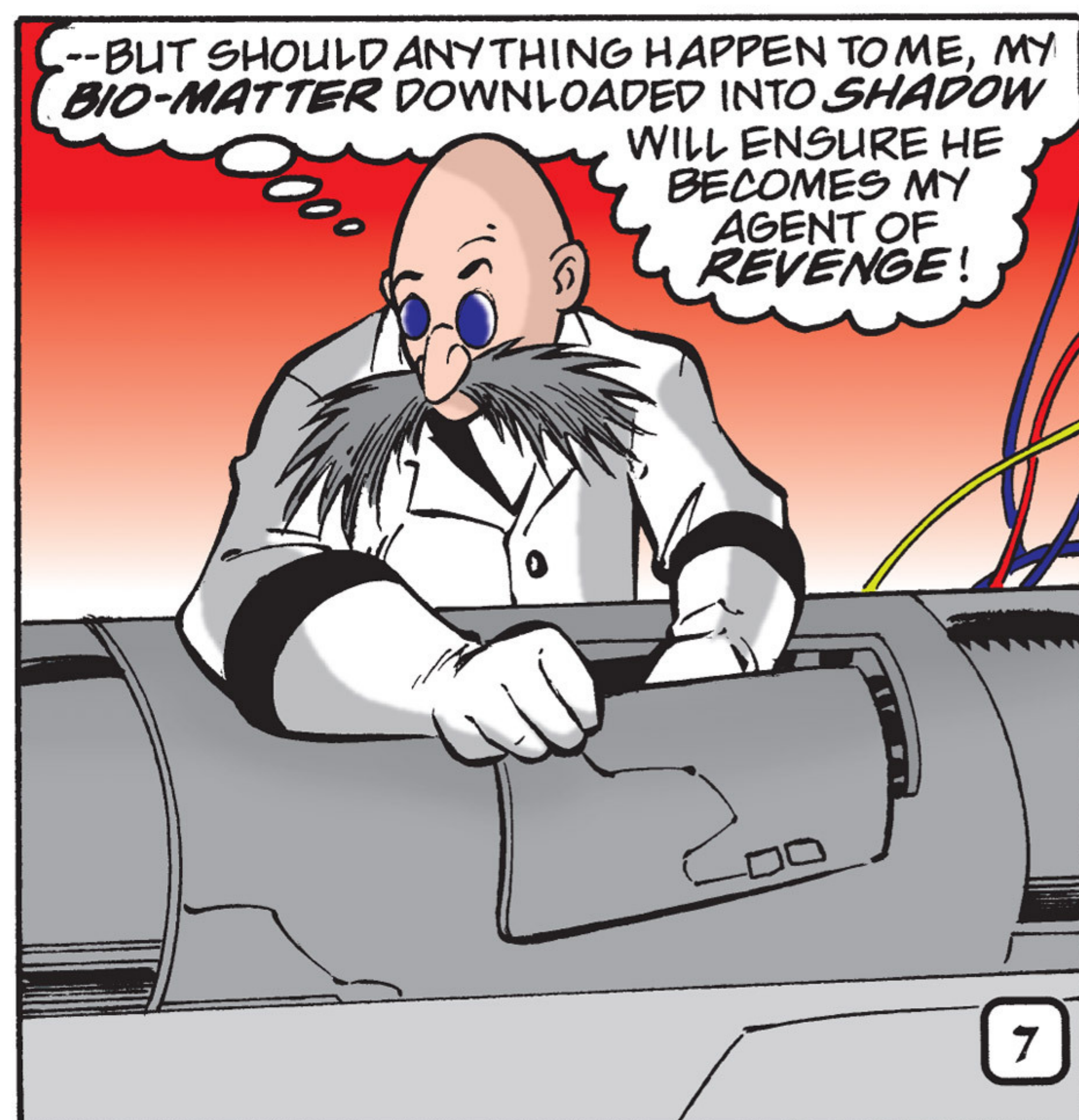
THE **COLONEL** AND HIS MEN MAY THINK I AM **HELPLESS**!

UNFORTUNATELY FOR THEM, I BUILT THE **ARK** ALL TOO WELL.

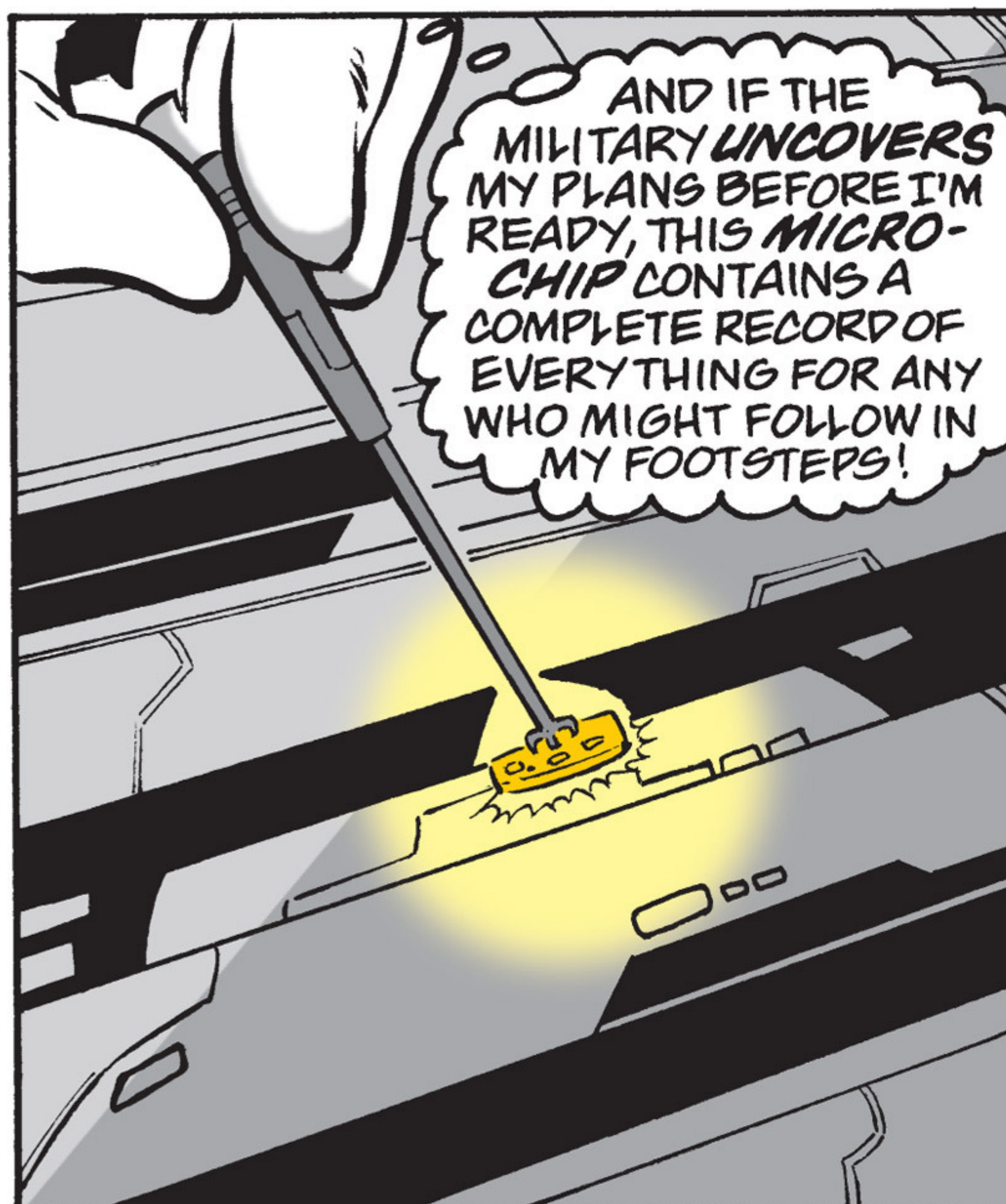


WITH A BIT OF **CREATIVE PROGRAMMING**, NOT ONLY WILL THE CANNON UNLEASH A **DEADLY LASER** POWERFUL ENOUGH TO CARVE UP THE WORLD--

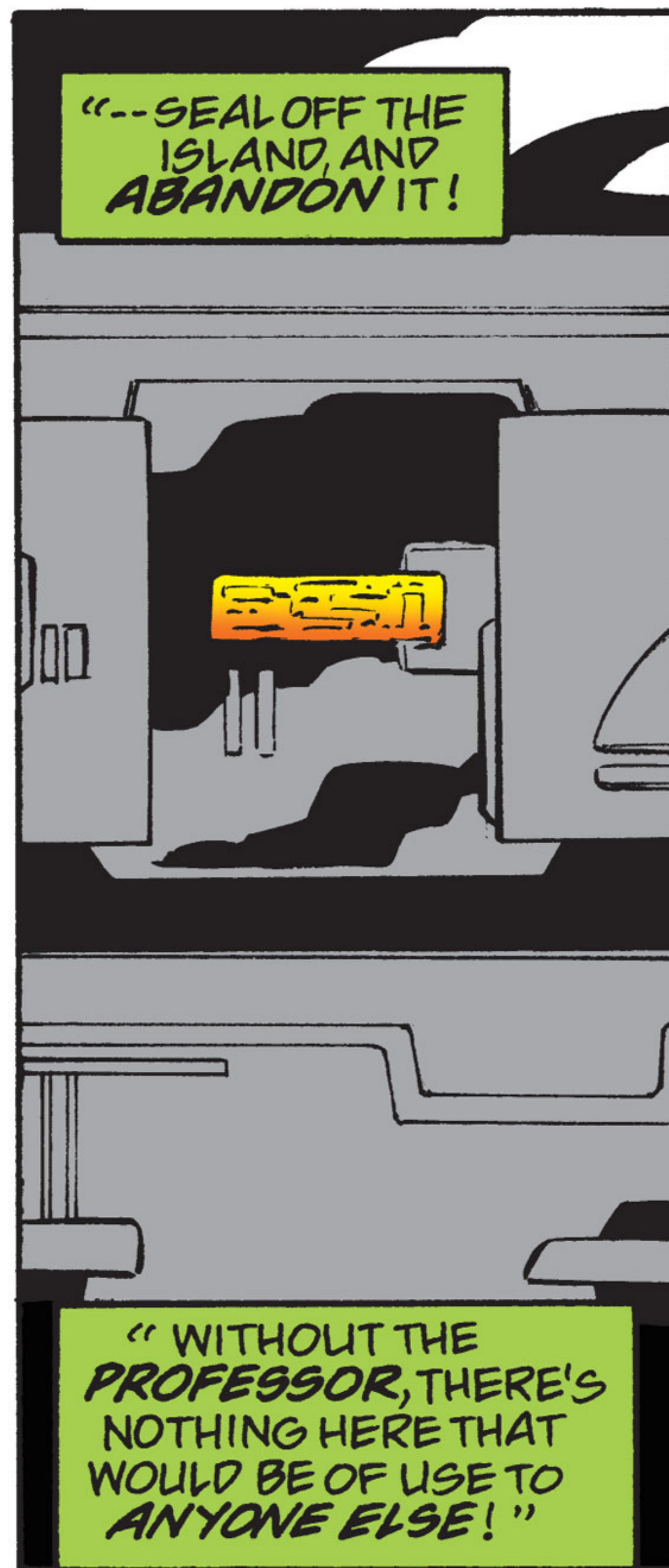
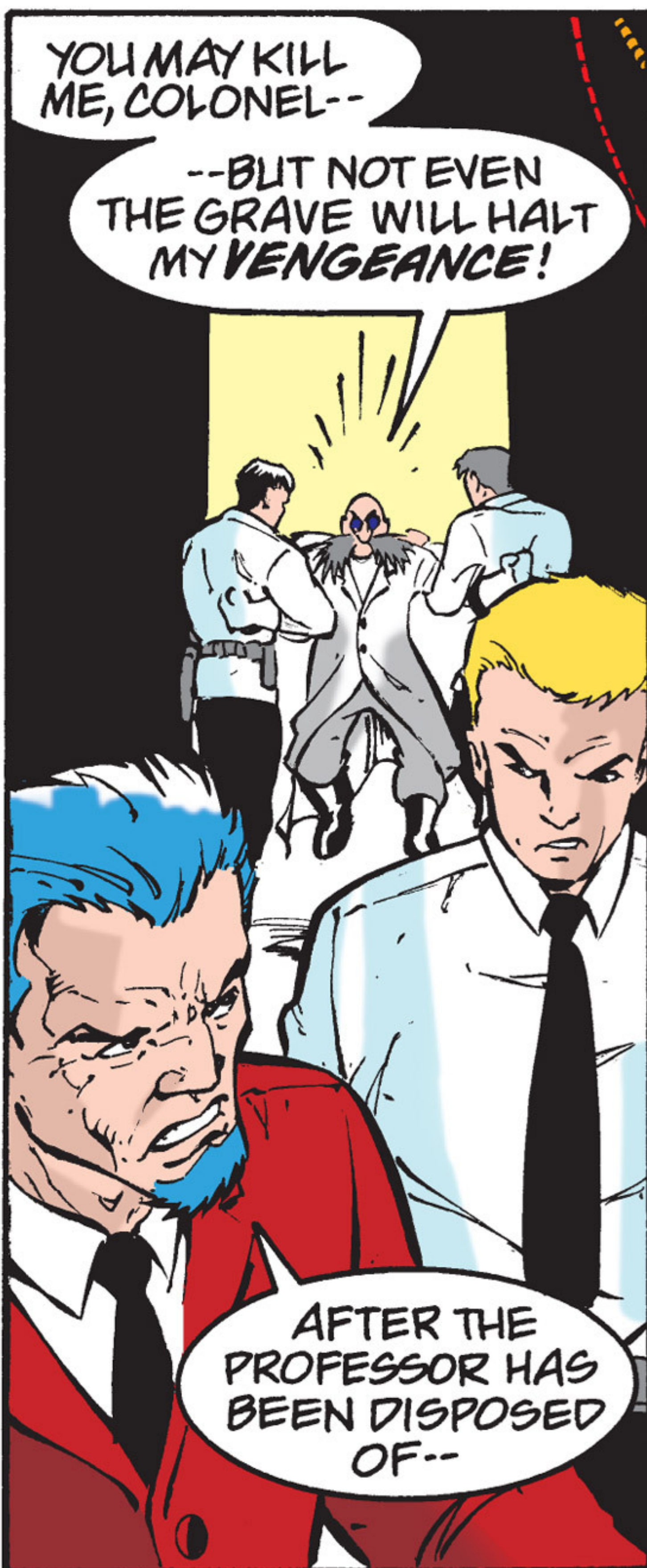
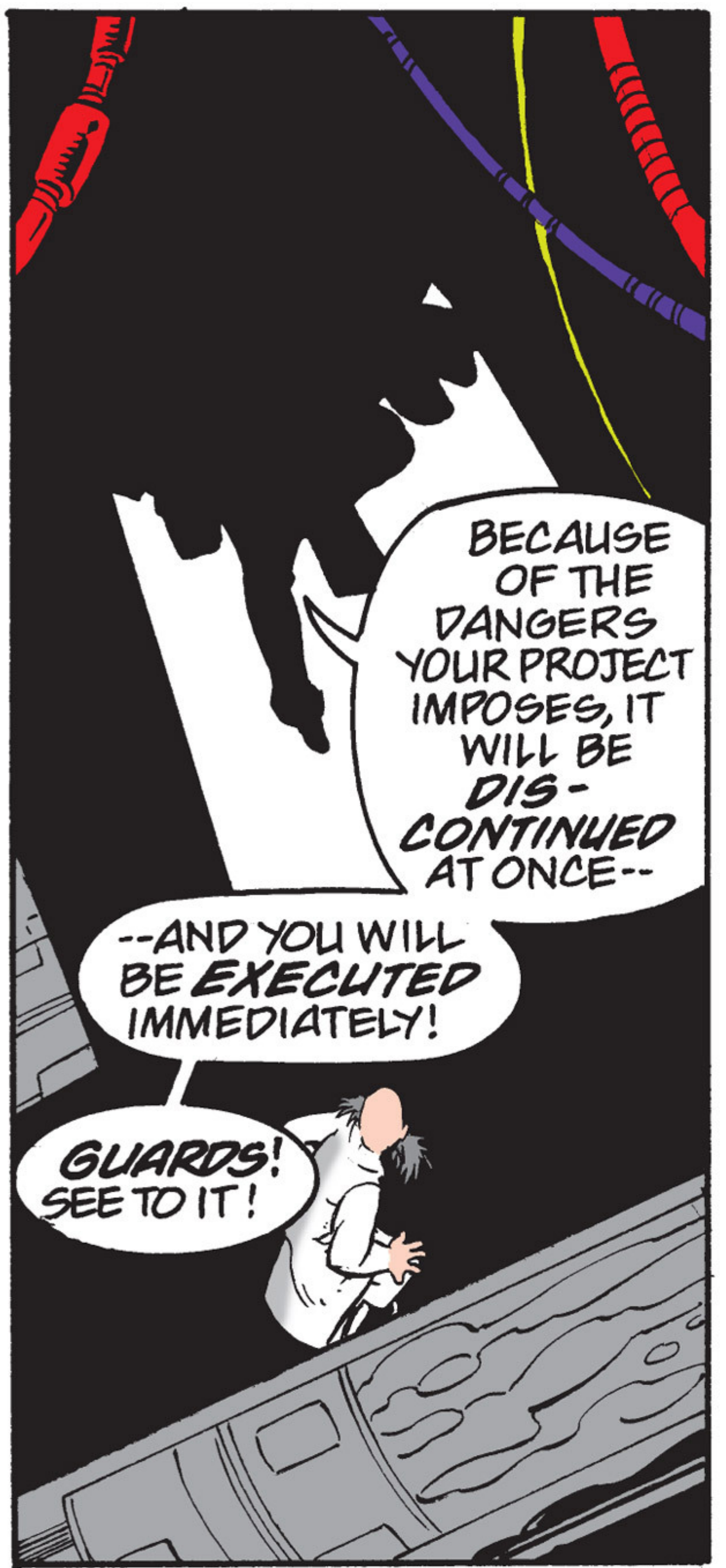
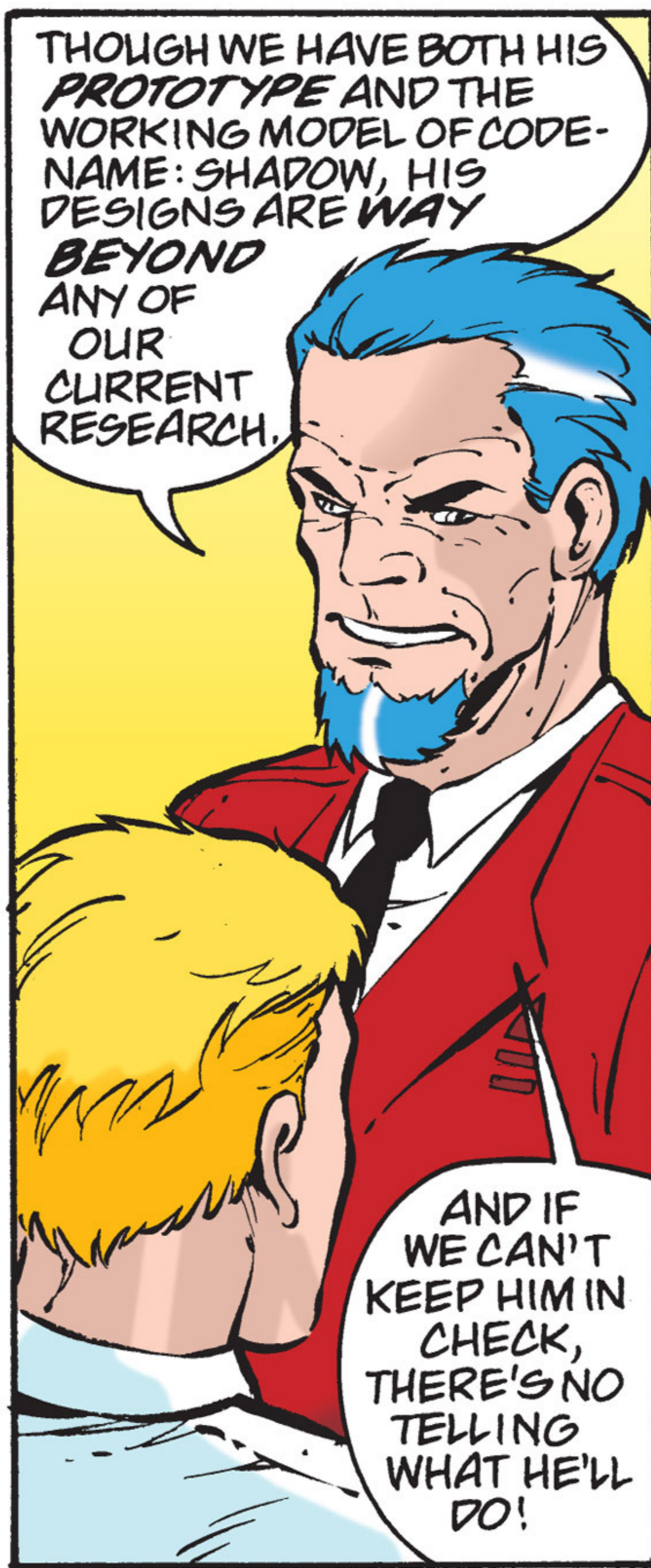
CONTAINED WITHIN ITS CORE SUPER-STRUCTURE IS THE **ECLIPSE CANNON**!



--BUT SHOULD ANYTHING HAPPEN TO ME, MY **BIO-MATTER** DOWNLOADED INTO **SHADOW** WILL ENSURE HE BECOMES MY **AGENT OF REVENGE**!



AND IF THE MILITARY **UNCOVERS** MY PLANS BEFORE I'M READY, THIS **MICRO-CHIP** CONTAINS A COMPLETE RECORD OF EVERYTHING FOR ANY WHO MIGHT FOLLOW IN MY FOOTSTEPS!



HOPE YOU ENJOYED OUR TIE-INS TO WHAT IS SURE TO BE THE BEST SONIC GAME YET, DEAR READER! WRITE IN TO TELL US WHAT YOU THOUGHT OF OUR STORIES, AND RELATE TO US YOUR EXPERIENCE PLAYING **SONIC ADVENTURE 2!!!**

NOTE TO CONTINUITY **BLUFFS:** BE HERE NEXT ISSUE WHEN **KNUCKLES** RETURNS--ALONG WITH THE **DARK LEGION**, NO LESS! 'NUFF SAID!